

# BALDWIN FLATLY REFUSES EDWARD'S PLAN

## Santa Claus Visit Tonight Launches Holiday Season In Vernon

### LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR YULE FESTIVAL

Candy Will Be Distributed to  
Kiddies During Parade Be-  
ginning at 7:30 O'clock—  
Business Section Dons Holi-  
day Dress for Gala Event.

Santa Claus himself will be Vernon's guest of honor tonight. Preparations to give the jolly old fellow a rousing welcome have been completed and several thousand persons of this city and surrounding territory are expected to witness the parade at 7:30 o'clock featuring the honored guest and two participants in the Christmas festival.

A liberal supply of candy will be distributed along the entire route announced for the Santa Claus parade. Members of the trade development committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce state there will be plenty of candy for the children, regardless of where they are along the parade route. Larger boys and girls are requested to conduct themselves in a manner making it possible for the little tots to get Santa's candy.

Parade Route Given.  
A float decorated by a committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club will carry Santa Claus. The parade will begin at the City Hall and move north to Malden, west to Fanning, south to Wilbarger, east to Cumberland, north to Olive, west to Main, and south on Main to the starting point.

Music by Vernon High School's 50-piece band under the direction of E. W. Shepherd will be included in the program for the evening. Contributing to the spirit of the occasion will be the Christmas lighting system in the business district which will be turned on for the first time tonight. Yuletide decorations include evergreens lining the streets in front of practically all stores and a large lighted Christmas tree on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

Staffs of Vernon stores have devoted many hours to window displays featuring new Christmas merchandise.

### TYLER MAN ELECTED AS MASONIC LODGE LEADER

Waco, Dec. 4. (AP)—Calloway Calhoun of Tyler held the highest post in the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., Friday.

He was installed as grand master of the Masonic body at closing sessions of the 101st Communication Thursday. Others installed were John Temple Rice of El Paso, deputy grand master; Lee Lockwood of Waco, grand senior warden; Hart W. Gilmer, grand junior warden; W. B. Pearson of Waco, grand secretary; and J. J. Gallaher of Waco, grand treasurer.

Temple Houston Morrow will address the organization next December, almost 100 years to the day from the time his grandfather, Sam Houston, presided at the first meeting of the Grand Lodge.

### Ringling Rites Said.

New York, Dec. 4. (AP)—In direct contrast to the tinsel and paucity with which this life was surrounded, funeral services for 70-year-old John Ringling of circus fame were held Friday in a Broadway funeral parlor before less than 50 friends.

**18 DAYS to SHOP**



**Behind the CHRISTMAS SEAL**

**1882 KOCH discovers the tubercle bacillus**

To Robert Koch, a country doctor in Germany, belongs the credit for finding the germ that causes tuberculosis. In his tiny laboratory he had been working for years on methods of growing the germ and his brilliant discovery is one of the greatest scientific advances of all time. The results of his efforts have saved thousands of lives and opened up new vistas in research work for those eager to combat tuberculosis.

### Talker



EMMIE WILSON

### CHILD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

EMMIE WILSON LOOKING  
FORWARD TO HOLIDAY  
SEASON AT HOME

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4. (AP)—Little Emmie Wilson, the boy who "couldn't stop talking," looked forward to spending Christmas at his Munford, Tenn., home.

Emmie is well on the road to recovery. He has stopped the chattering spree that gripped him more than two weeks ago. He is rational and talks as normally as any four-year-old.

### SATURDAY FINAL DATE ON SECURITY BLANKS

Saturday, Dec. 5, is the final date for the filing of employees' applications for account numbers under the Social Security program, it was pointed out Friday by Postmaster John B. Hardin. Approximately 75 per cent of the blanks distributed in Vernon had been returned to the post office Friday.

### OIL COMPACT "STRONGER THAN EVER," SAYS THOMPSON

Austin, Dec. 4. (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, said Thursday the compact was "stronger than ever."

Thompson, who also is chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, conservation enforcement agency in this state, had returned from a meeting of compact representatives in Oklahoma City.

"It is stronger because the meeting brought out clearly what the compact is, what it can do and what it cannot do," he said.

"There had been a popular misconception that it was an allocating committee which could divide up the market demand. This was never the case."

"It is a waste prevention treaty, nothing more. It furnishes a meeting ground where the states can sit around a table, discuss their problems and come to a complete understanding."

### LAND COMMISSIONER TO BE LENIENT WITH DEBTORS

Austin, Dec. 4. (AP)—William H. McDonald, Eastland, Land Commissioner-elect, said Thursday he would follow the "lenient" policy of his predecessor, J. H. Walker, in dealing with purchasers of State lands who are in arrears on payments.

"Unless the Legislature directs otherwise, I shall not invoke a policy that would cause purchasers to forfeit their lands," he asserted.

### LUBBOCK THEATRE MAN SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Lubbock, Dec. 3. (AP)—C. C. Lindsey, 42, secretary-treasurer of the Lindsey Theatres, Inc., of Lubbock, and associated with the Griffith Amusement Company of Oklahoma City, died here Thursday morning of pneumonia and heart complications.

### REVISION OF CONSTITUTION IS DISCUSSED

Various Measures Outlined To  
Keep Country Out of War or  
To Broaden Control Over  
Agriculture and Industry—  
Proposals Are Drawn.

Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—A host of constitutional amendments—most of them designed to keep America out of war or to broaden Federal control over agriculture and industry—will be introduced in the new Congress convening Jan. 5.

Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, announced Friday he would ask approval of an amendment firmly establishing Congress' right to "control the production of any product which may move in or affect interstate or foreign commerce."

Another constitutional change, permitting the voters to veto any declaration of war in a popular referendum, also will be introduced early in the session, Logan said.

A more drastic neutrality measure, forbidding the United States to engage in any war or even to prepare for armed conflict, will be offered by Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, announced he was drafting two proposed constitutional changes, one to prohibit American participation in any foreign war, and another authorizing the conscription of money and factories in war time.

Fifteen amendments to give Congress power to regulate agriculture and industry or to establish minimum wage and labor standards were laid before the last Congress, and the same questions seemed certain to come up again during the next session.

Other suggested amendments are expected to call for:

1. A six year presidential term.
2. Civil service for all except the highest administrative posts.
3. Authorization for the President to veto separate items in appropriation bills.

### BOMBERS END MADRID CALM

THREE WAVES OF FASCIST  
PLANES LOOSE RAIN OF  
STEEL OVER CAPITAL

Madrid, Dec. 4. (AP)—Thirty Fascist bombers broke an unusual siesta-like lull that had settled over the capital Friday when they appeared suddenly over the Rosales sector and loosed one of the fiercest air-raids of the siege.

The strange calm over the city was shattered with startling fury as defenders caught their first glimpse of the raiders and turned machine guns set up in the street on the planes.

An earlier attack by the insurgents along the Casa Del Campo had tapered off into the noon day quiet. Three previous air raids had given Madrileños a frenzied night.

A laceration of fire blazed from insurgent rifles, machine guns and artillery along a wide semi-circle from University City in the capital's northwest to Pablo Iglesias Avenue, on the south.

The general attack was believed to be a careful effort to pierce the Socialist defenses in Madrid's western suburb, along the Manzanares River. A combined artillery and aerial bombardment of the outskirts, so intense the reverberations shook the onslaught.

The Fascist air raiders swept over the besieged capital in three close waves, each time heavily bombing the whole stretch along the river.

### MONTE BRIDGES GIVEN SEVEN YEARS IN DEATH

Lamesa, Dec. 4. (AP)—Monte Bridges was under a seven-year sentence Friday for the slaying of Bertha Gordon of Post Dec. 1, 1934. The verdict was returned Thursday. Bridges, 34, was sentenced to a 20-year term in the death of Jay Donaldson, whose body was found with that of Miss Gordon on a roadside near Post.

### GEORGES BONNETT NAMED FRENCH ENVOY TO U. S.

Paris, Dec. 4. (AP)—George Bonnet, former minister of commerce, has accepted tentatively the post of French Ambassador to the United States, parliamentary sources reported Friday. (Bonnet would replace Andre Lefevre de Laboulaye, the present ambassador, in a scheduled series of diplomatic shifts.)

### Where Hunters Vanished on Va. Ranch



What has happened to Luther and John Blanton, San Perita, Texas, ranchers, and two Mexicans swallowed by the vast 1,000,000 acre King Ranch, which they entered to hunt ducks? That's the mystery tantalizing all the Texas gulf coast. Guarded by 1,000 Mexican cowboys and a formidable frontier of fences, the King Ranch is known as the "Walled Kingdom"—private property except for a strip one-half mile wide all around its border, which is a state game preserve. Harley Blanton, who lives on the preserve, never to be seen where his father and brother went through the ranch "wall" to hunt on the preserve, never to be seen again. According to local tradition eight men have disappeared into the vast domain during the past 15 years. Starting near San Perita, the King Ranch embraces most of Kenedy County (shaded area on map), where John Kenedy, grandson of the man for whom it was named, maintained an isolated castle retreat. The property is in process of division among the heirs of Mrs. Henrietta King.

### CRASH TAKES THREE LIVES

CLARENDON COUPLE AND  
PAMPA WOMAN VICTIMS  
OF COLLISION

Amarillo, Dec. 4. (AP)—Three persons are dead and a fourth injured as result of a head-on collision between a truck and a car near Washburn, 16 miles southeast of here, early Thursday night.

The dead: Carl Parsons of Clarendon, Mrs. Carl Parsons, Mrs. Fred Rusk of Pampa.

Carl Parsons, Jr., 7, is in a local hospital suffering from a head and possible internal injuries. All were in the car, headed west.

Three occupants of the truck, a man and two women, escaped uninjured.

Parsons and Mrs. Rusk were instantly killed, while Mrs. Parsons died 30 minutes later in an Amarillo hospital.

Three occupants of the truck, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance and Miss Lena McLeary, all of Memphis, escaped injury.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile east of Washburn on State Highway 5. The car was traveling west and the truck was going east at the time of the collision.

The light sedan in which Mrs. Parsons and the Parsons were riding, with Mrs. Rusk driving, was demolished. The truck turned over and landed on its top.

### MCDONALD WILL BECOME LAND COMMISSIONER DEC. 15

Austin, Dec. 3. (AP)—William H. McDonald of Eastland, Land Commissioner-elect, said he would take office Dec. 15 in accordance with a ruling of the Attorney General's Department.

At that time Commissioner J. H. Walker will have completed 38 years' continuous service in the Land Office.

McDonald said he would appoint Bert V. Bollinger of Austin chief clerk to succeed John W. Hawkins, who campaigned unsuccessfully for Commissioner.

### FASCISTS PLAN ATTACK ON VESSELS OF ENEMY

London, Dec. 3. (AP)—Great Britain received official notification Thursday from General Francisco Franco, the Fascist dictator-designate in Spain, that his airplanes "plan frequent attacks both day and night on presumed enemy ships" from north of Alicante to west of Malaga.

Officials said they presumed the neutral shipping zones at Alicante and Cartagena were excluded.

### DeBerry Acting Governor

Austin, Dec. 3. (AP)—Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogota was acting governor of Texas Thursday in the absence from the state of Governor Alfred and Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul. Alfred and Woodul were in New Orleans for an interstate conference on parole problems and DeBerry became acting chief executive by virtue of his position as president pro tempore of the Senate.

### VERNON WOMAN HELD AFTER FALSE TIP IN SEARCH

FOUR DEMONSTRATIONS IN  
WILBARGER SCHEDULED  
FOR NEXT WEEK

A lunacy complaint was filed Friday morning against a Vernon woman who was taken into custody by officers Thursday following a long-distance telephone call in which the woman told Constable Ernest Oakes at San Perita she knew where the bodies of Luther and John Blanton, hunters missing since Nov. 19, when they reportedly went on the King ranch in South Texas to hunt ducks, could be found.

Oakes called Vernon officers immediately after talking with the woman and was told her information was considered "most unreliable" as she habitually called officers with solutions of crimes and disappearances. Oakes Thursday led a posse on a fruitless search for the Blantons, following receipt of the surprise information.

Officers said the complaint was filed by a neighbor whose telephone the woman used in making the call to the South Texas officer and who stated she frequently "walked up and down the street, crying and wringing her hands," and "scary" stories. It was stated the woman, claiming clairvoyant powers, also told neighbor women tales of the doings and whereabouts of their husbands which the husbands later indignantly denied.

### AGREEMENT DELAYED IN TEXAS GULF COAST STRIKE

Houston, Dec. 4. (AP)—Striking seamen's headquarters here announced early Friday that striking engineers and deck officers at meetings in Galveston had voted to make no agreement with shipowners until an agreement is made also with the rank-and-file seamen.

Frank Sayre of Galveston, one of the national vice-presidents of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, confirmed the announcement.

### ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR HOME FROM URUGUAY

Abroad U. S. S. Chester, Dec. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt, tanned after 16 days at sea and in good spirits, sped homeward Friday on the cruiser Indianapolis. The Indianapolis, which he boarded Thursday afternoon at Montevideo, Uruguay, was expected to dock at Charleston, S. C., next week in time for the President to reach Washington by Dec. 15.

### Dallas, Dec. 3. (AP)—Directors of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition Corporation have decided to name the 1937 fair the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition.

Decision was announced by R. L. Thornton, chairman of the management committee.

### Galveston To See Submarine.

Washington, Dec. 3. (AP)—The office of Representative J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, Texas, said Thursday the Navy Department had ordered the submarine U. S. S. Perch to Galveston, Texas, for that city's Mardi Gras celebration beginning Feb. 2. The Department said the destroyer Schenck also would be assigned to that city "if practicable" 1933 cuts.

### RAYBURN GETS NEW SUPPORT IN HOUSE RACE

Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas said Friday his endorsement for majority House leader by Pennsylvania Democratic Congressman gave him an entering wedge in the northern States to which Representative John J. O'Connor of New York looks for strength.

The delegation voted late Thursday, 18 to 6, to support Rayburn. Three members were absent.

Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, who attended was said by some of the participants to have asked the members to support the Administration. Vice President Garner this week announced he was backing his fellow Texan.

O'Connor expressed confidence that a majority of other State delegations "will not be dictated to by political bosses and gentlemen's pledges are still good."

### KING RETAINS PUBLIC FAVOR

BRITISH WORKERS BEHIND  
EDWARD IN FIGHT WITH  
ENGLISH CABINET

London, Dec. 4. (AP)—The girl at the counter and the man in the "pub" who behind King Edward, despite cabinet opposition to his possible marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Under-the-surface murmurings showed the royal bachelor is "trumps" with those British citizens who have to count their pennies, even if he doesn't stand so high in the circles where formal dress for dinner is obligatory.

The so-called "masses" have a deep-seated respect for the throne, some individuals indicated in their comments, but many of them want the situation worked out so the King may marry his American friend without bestowing the title of Queen upon her.

Some of them remember when he drove British generals frantic by going to the front lines during the World War. Others recall the King has just returned from an inspection tour of poverty-stricken areas in Wales—and how his journey was contrary to the wishes of Government leaders who sought to handle the Welsh depression in their own way.

Most of all they think deeply of the ruler's informality on his visits among the people—and his dropping in unexpectedly for a cup of tea with "Mrs. Jones."

Some of them said it was in a tavern, drinking a glass of beer in a tavern—Why should bishops and prelates decide who the King is to marry? Did they ask anyone who they must marry?

A shopgirl—"Of course they (the King and Mrs. Simpson) should get married—but I wished she were not divorced."

Another girl, an art student—"The King's happiness is at stake. Why shouldn't he marry? He has so much to do alone I don't see why he shouldn't have a helpmate."

### ABDICATION RUMOR GROWS AS KING VISITS MOTHER

London, Dec. 4. (AP)—Word spread through London Thursday night that King Edward had decided to abdicate. The reports came shortly after conferences had been held by the King with his mother and with his brother, the Duke of York, heir to the throne.

It was believed that some definite announcement as to the intentions of the King would come as a result of Wednesday night's conferences. It was thought the decision would be announced Thursday.

One report was that the King would abdicate and, with Mrs. Simpson, go to Argentina to make his home.

### SCHEDULED COLD WAVE TURNS TO RAIN IN TEXAS

Dallas, Dec. 4. (AP)—Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said Friday a cold wave centering in Canada, which threatened Thursday to sweep south into Texas, bring only rain to the State.

Dr. Cline forecast occasional rains Friday night and Saturday in East Texas and mostly cloudy conditions with probably rain in the North and East tonight and in the southeast Saturday for West Texas.

Skies were heavy with clouds over the northern portion of the State Friday with temperatures in the 30's in the Panhandle and at San Angelo other points reported the mercury registered above 40 degrees.

### COMPROMISE SUGGESTED BY RULER BALKED

Mrs. Simpson Leaves England  
for France—Premier Declares  
Plan To Change Constitution  
To Allow Marriage Impossible.

London, Dec. 4. (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin gravely announced to the House of Commons Friday the Government flatly refused to yield to King Edward's suggested compromise to enable him to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson and keep the throne.

Baldwin said Edward's marriage to Mrs. Simpson automatically would make her Queen unless there was special legislation, which the Government refused to introduce.

This constitutional change, he added, also would require the assent of all the dominions and "I am satisfied from inquiries I have made that this assent would not be forthcoming."

Revealing conversations with Edward and the monarch's wish for compromise legislation permitting him to marry Mrs. Simpson without interfering with the right of accession by the Duke of York and his children, Baldwin declared no such compromise was possible.

Thus, he blocked completely so far as his Government is concerned, Edward's hope of marrying Mrs. Simpson on his own terms.

Baldwin was believed strengthened in his position by the weight of dominion opinion, although it was not revealed whether the dominions were unanimous against the King's proposal.

If Edward refuses to yield to Baldwin, the next step would be resignation of the government with the King faced with the problem of getting a new ministry willing to fight a constitutional battle on his behalf over the American born divorcee.

Edward's other alternatives are: To give up the throne by signing a voluntary deed of abdication. To continue his present relation, remaining a bachelor king.

It was believed the King might choose to fight to the finish for both his throne and Mrs. Simpson, having sent her secretly to France to permit him a clear field in efforts to gain ground against government and church critics of his attachment to Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson was during the night straight from Belvedere castle in France to the guest of Lady Mendl, wife of a British embassy official, at her Riviera home.

Baldwin's tensely waited presentation of the government's stand was delivered to a crowded Parliament. The members crowded onto the floor while in galleries citizens of the empire watched with eager interest.

### MRS. SIMPSON ARRIVES IN FRANCE BY STEAMER

Rouen, France, Dec. 4. (AP)—Wallis Warfield Simpson, whose friendship for King Edward of England created a Government crisis, arrived here early Friday after crossing the English Channel by night from London.

She departed shortly after noon for Cannes.

The American-born divorcee drove swiftly up to the Hotel De La Poste here shortly after 4 o'clock with a chauffeur, bodyguard and secretary.

The party spent the morning at the hotel after a call from the British Embassy at Paris advised the hotel manager it would not be necessary for the party to register.

Mrs. Simpson wore a simple rust-colored tailored suit and had little baggage with her.

The party walked out of the hotel lobby to resume the journey to Cannes, the French actress Nadia Dancs attempted to take a picture of the former Baltimore belle.

The bodyguard, hotel employee said, pushed the actress aside and knocked her hat and camera to the floor.

An amateur photographer also was knocked aside by the secretary and struck back. After a brief encounter the party entered their automobile and departed.

Mrs. Simpson's car was a dark blue sedan of American make, carrying British license plates, presumably one of the pair of sedans recently purchased by King Edward.

She arrived from England during the night, traveling incognito aboard the steamer New Haven which docked at Dieppe.

Only officers of the steamer know of her identity.

Disembarking, Mrs. Simpson waited for her automobile to be unloaded and sped away for the Riviera shortly before 3 a. m.

### Johnny Floyd Gets Life

Lagrange, Dec. 4. (AP)—Johnny Floyd received a life penitentiary sentence under a habitual criminal act Thursday. He was charged in four cases of burglary and had previously been convicted in Milam and Williamson counties.







## UNIONS FAVOR SETTLEMENT

### FEDERAL MEDIATOR SAYS WORKERS IN NORTHWEST READY FOR PEACE

San Francisco, Dec. 4. (AP)—Resumption of maritime strike peace negotiations, virtually halted for several days, was sought Friday by Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady after a trip to the Pacific Northwest where he said union sentiment favored speedy settlement.

McGrady said he received "numerous" suggestions for Congressional legislation similar to the railway labor act as a means of assuring peace on coast waterfronts, strike-bound for 36 days.

He declared unions in the Northwest hoped for an end to the deadlock "but no one could suggest a means of settlement other than creation of a board similar to that under the railway labor act."

While striking unions completed plans for a huge public demonstration here Saturday, McGrady planned to confer with T. G. Plant, spokesman for offshore operators, in an attempt to renew negotiations with included personnel now deadlocked over control of hiring unions demand control. Employers insist on at least neutral control.

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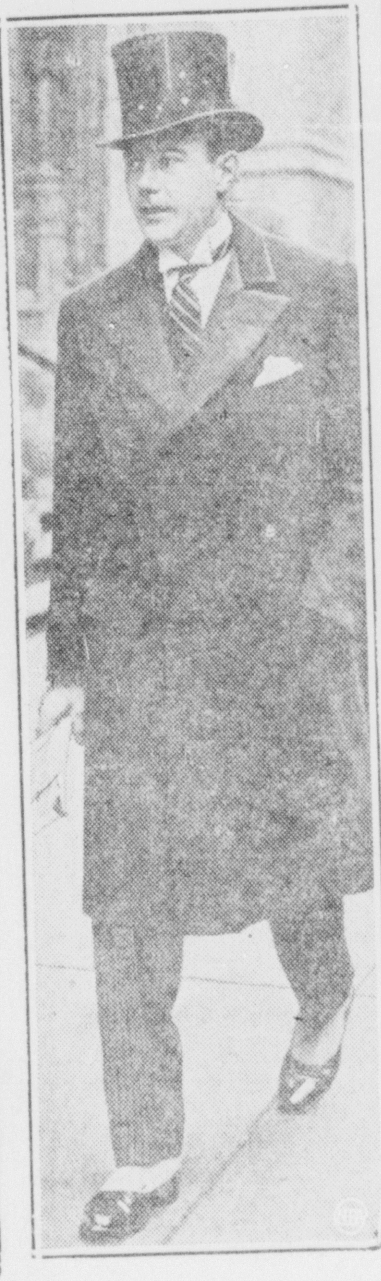
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## Surprising Couple



The marriage at Miami Beach, Fla., of Mrs. Consuelo Vanderbilt Smith and Henry G. Davis, shown in recent pictures, took New York society by surprise since it was not known that romance had flamed between the couple. Davis and his bride's cousin, Grace Vanderbilt, were divorced only a few months ago. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of William K. Vanderbilt, on whose yacht the wedding was held.

**Welcome Escape**  
Farrell, Pa., Dec. 4. (AP)—The police blotter told the story: "Skunk under porch. Chief McCarthy, Lieutenant Petrella, Officer Kivalski and Dog Catcher Nofz answered the call. Could smell it but could not find it."

**Christmas Present**  
Greenville, S. C., Dec. 4. (AP)—A man edged into the sheriff's office. "I want about 15 days in jail so I can get sobered up good and proper for Christmas," he announced. Magistrate Bates accommodated with a 15-day sentence.

## EVERGREENS FALL RAPIDLY

### CHRISTMAS TREE MARKET IS MAJOR BUSINESS IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4. (AP)—Axes flew and saws sang among the evergreens Friday—ringing response to America's demand for \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas trees.

The figure is conservative. A survey among forest supervisors turned up estimates of the national harvest ranging to more than double that amount. Washington State alone will market \$2,000,000 worth.

In short, providing the festive Christmas tree, once a job for "the man of the family" who raided the hills with axe and wagon, is big business now.

Big business for the harvesters, big business for railroads and truck lines, big business for a thousand and one dealers who will market evergreens on a thousand and one roadsides and street corners.

The business is based on by no means an exclusively western product. Just Western states lead in tree-felling volume, but the east—particularly New England—contributes to the Yuletide toll.

Heavily productive in the Midwest is Missouri's Ozarkian Shepherd of the Hills region. Lake-dotted Minnesota produced 1,750,000 Christmas trees last year. Michigan and Wisconsin yield heavily to December sales. The Southwest, too, helps Santa along. New Mexico lent 1935 greenery to at least 2,024 homes. Arizona to 1,327.

### GLORIA VANDERBILT IN NEW SUIT OVER DAUGHTER

New York, Dec. 4. (AP)—Gloria Vanderbilt's struggle for custody of her 12-year-old daughter has started all over again.

Louis A. Frolich, attorney for Mrs. Vanderbilt, went before Justice Timothy A. Leary, asking modification of a court order that gave her child for all but week-ends to little Gloria's tremendously wealthy aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Mrs. Vanderbilt asked the court to rule that she is entitled to have the child for "substantial periods," instead of week-ends.

The Loire, 650 miles in length, is France's longest river.

## Charity Ball on Dec. 16 Will Aid Christmas Fund

A charity ball to raise funds for the Community Christmas tree of the Business & Professional Women's Club will be held the night of Dec. 16 at the Hill Crest Country Club. The Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the B. & P. W. Club in sponsoring the event. An orchestra directed by Louie Burns has been engaged for the dance. It proved very popular at the Thanksgiving dance at the Hill Crest Country Club last week.

In its annual program of providing Christmas cheer for needy children, the B. & P. W. Club is seeking the support of the public in a number of activities. Discarded toys are needed to fill estimated needs. The Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is donating its services in repairing and repainting toys. Persons having toys they wish to donate to the B. & P. W. Club project are requested to leave them at the fire station as soon as possible.

Toys, or materials from which toys may be constructed, may also be left at the shop of C. E. (Uncle Charlie) Woods at 1909 Olive Street. Mr. Woods annually makes and repairs hundreds of toys for the needy children of Vernon.

### HEARING ON "HOT" OIL SALES MOVED TO AUSTIN

Dallas, Dec. 4. (AP)—The Senate Investigating Committee's inquiry into Texas Petroleum Council activities in East Texas has been postponed until Monday at Austin, after a short session.

Chairman Joe Hill of Henderson was the only committee member present, and Martin Rowe of Dallas, oil company attorney, the only witness.

Tom Clark, former law partner of Attorney General William McCraw, appeared and was asked to attend the Austin session without further notice. Hill said the committee had been unable to obtain service on Lloyd Wheelock, Corsicana, the third witness subpoenaed.

Rowe said that in some six or eight cases in which his company, Sun Oil, was either an actual or prospective purchaser of confiscated oil, he had resisted the Attorney General's Department in drawing necessary legal papers.

He said he aided because he wanted to insure clear titles.

### SERIAL SHOWS ONE DAY ONLY AT VERNON THEATER

Followers of the serial, "Undersea Kingdom," playing at the Vernon every Friday and Saturday, will have an opportunity of seeing the serial today only, as it will not be shown Saturday on account of the personal appearance of Gene Autry, famous western movie star, and his company of cowboy entertainers. The feature attraction at the Vernon for today only is "Two Is a Crowd," with Joel McCrea and Joan Bennett.

**Sheep Ahoy**  
Corpus Christi, Dec. 4. (AP)—A mile offshore, a boatload of anglers were fishing for sheepshead—a common variety of Gulf fish. Hearing a noise at the stern, they found a full-grown sheep trying to clamber aboard. "That sheep was nearly exhausted and had the darndest look I ever saw," said L. H. Enaley, of Dallas. Chased from a jetty by dogs, the sheep had been carried into the Gulf by the tide.

**Unwelcome Guests**  
Jasper, Minn., Dec. 4. (AP)—Pupils of a rural school near here got an unexpected week's vacation because a family of polecats went in for book learning. The school board decided it would take it at least that long to dispossess the animals and dispel that odor.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

### LIVING PROOF OF A GREAT DISCOVERY



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS was prepared to prove his discovery of a new and strange land in the west, for with him on his return to Spain he brought 10 Indians, many parrots and other birds of bright plumage, the skins of strange animals, plants unknown to people of the old world, and precious ornaments gathered from the chieftains whom he had met.

One of the Indians died at sea. Three were too sick to accompany Columbus to Barcelona, where King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella awaited him. So when he faced the sovereigns, he presented the six remaining natives, whom he had bedecked in robes and ornaments of gold.

The scene of this presentation appears on the 10-cent stamps of the series issued by the United States in 1893 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. It is taken from a fresco by Luigi Gregori, at the University of Notre Dame.

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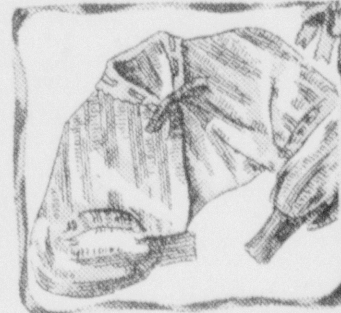
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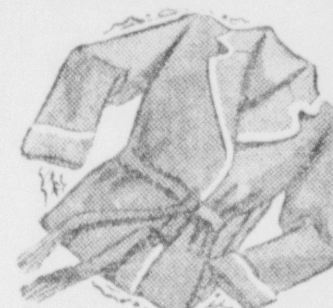
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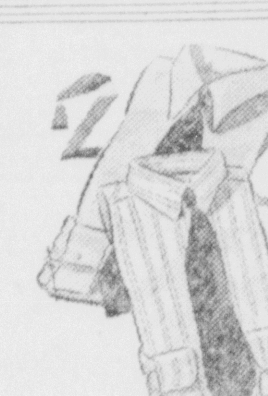


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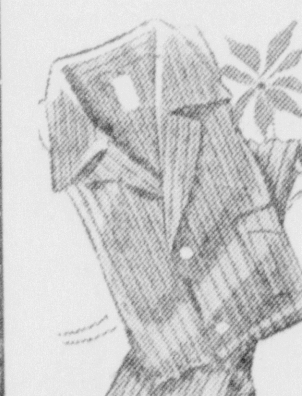
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## TRUCK RULING UNDER ATTACK

TRANSPORTATION GROUP PRESENTS VIEWS ON CARRIER ORDER

Austin, Dec. 4.—The serious minded Texan who is interested in the industrial growth of his State has but to look at the highway map of Texas to understand how important the privately owned truck has been in overcoming the depression. Fifteen years ago practically all of the manufacturing plants and distributing houses of the State were in the cities where rail transportation centered, officials of the Manufacturers and Merchants Transportation Association of Texas said here.

While times were good nobody cared very much what he paid for an article and the overhead costs of rent, transportation, etc., did not mean very much to a manufacturer or a wholesaler, but when the depression hit in 1920, business men

realized that they had to deal on a smaller margin. The rates charged by public carriers were high, their routes were fixed, and their service was unsatisfactory. With the development of the State highway system, these business men found that they could locate just about where they wanted to, buy their own trucks, and distribute their own merchandise with better service and at less cost than could be done from the large railroad centers.

The result of this was that all over Texas, within the past seven or eight years there have been thousands of manufacturing plants and wholesale houses located in the smaller places. Under the present motor carrier law of Texas, two recent court decisions have held these concerns to be "contract carriers" for hire and requiring them to obtain permits from the Railroad Commission to operate. A further provision of the same law prohibits the Railroad Commission from granting them a permit if it do so hurts any public carrier's business. It was stated.

The net result of this is that thousands of business men in hundreds of the smaller cities and towns of Texas have lost their right to use their own trucks. Unless the law is changed at the next session of the Legislature, these smaller cities and towns will lose the payrolls, markets, and money afforded by these manufacturing plants and wholesale houses, leaders declared.

## Solitary Stretch Begins at Prison For 'Human Mole'

Fort Madison, Iowa, Dec. 4. (AP)—H. M. Evans, 46-year-old "human mole" started a stretch of solitary confinement at the State penitentiary Thursday, but it was a comparative luxury for the man who for more than a month hid in a crevice less than two feet high under one of the prison buildings.

He "escaped" into the underground hideout Oct. 25 during a prison football game. "I had a chocolate bar, some cheese, a loaf of bread and a jug of water which I bought at the canteen," Evans said. "When that was gone I started slipping out at night. A couple of lungers (tuberculosis patients) gave me what food they could get."

"I didn't figure you'd be looking for me right here in prison, so I thought when all the fuss over my lamming out died down I might be able to get away. I was in for life so I had nothing to lose."

"I had a golf ball rigged up with a string which I tried to toss over an upright on one end of the cell houses. If I could have done it I'd have a rope I'd made and got over the wall."

"But I tried it night after night and I couldn't get the ball to come down right or else the string would get caught. I finally gave it up and figured to just lay low and wait for a break."

When guards pulled him out of the hole, presumably on a tip from one of the other prisoners on the hideout, Evans was cleanly shaven, apparently well fed, and in good physical condition.

"I could have stayed in there till hell froze over if somebody hadn't turned steel pizen on me," said the Tustin, Iowa bank robber.

## FRENCH NAVAL BUILDING SPEEDED UP BY ORDER

Paris, Dec. 4. (AP)—A speeded-up and expanded ship building program was authoritatively reported here to be planned by the Superior Naval Council to keep French war strength equal with Italy and Germany on the seas.

Sources close to the Foreign Office said Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos would announce soon France is ready to give "complete and automatic" aid to Great Britain in event it is the victim of an unprovoked attack.

## Ambassador Embarks

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 4. (AP)—Hugh Gibson, United States ambassador to Brazil, was one of the 52 passengers who embarked for Europe Thursday aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg.

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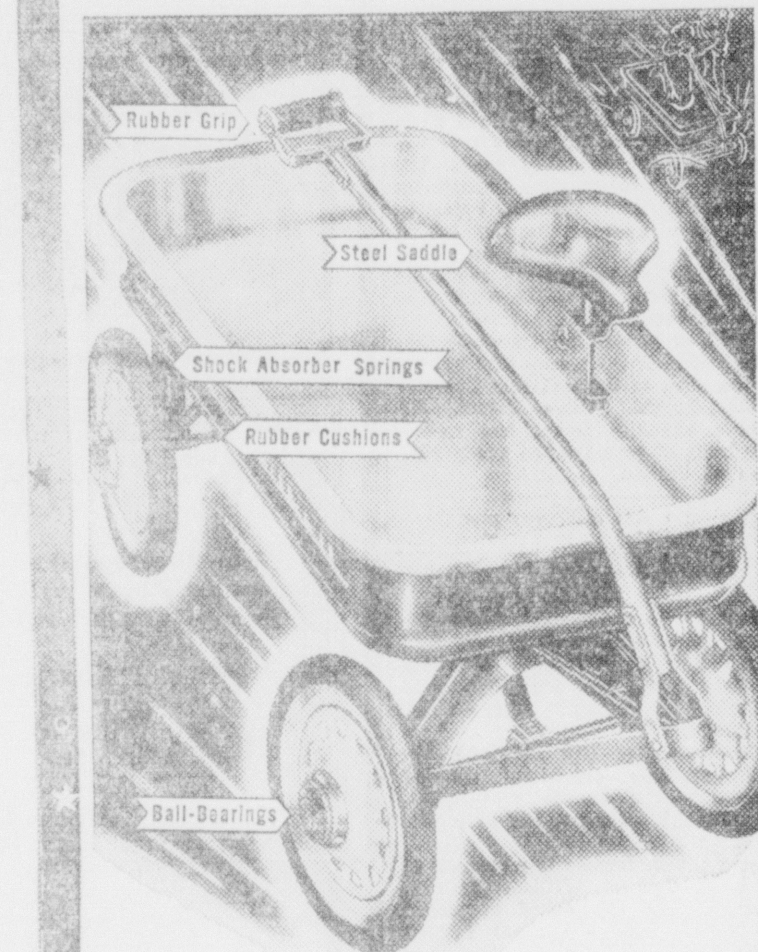
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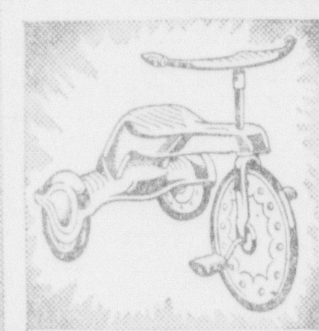
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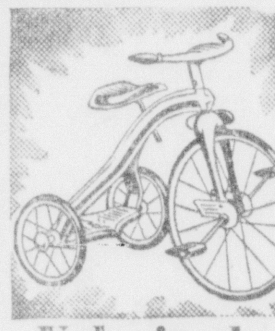
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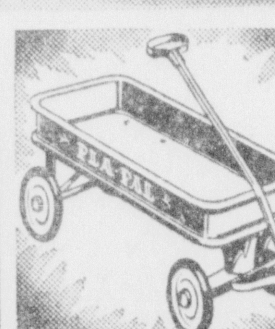
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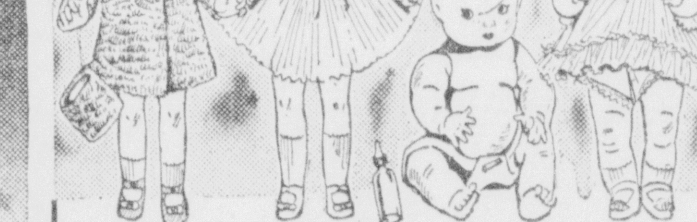


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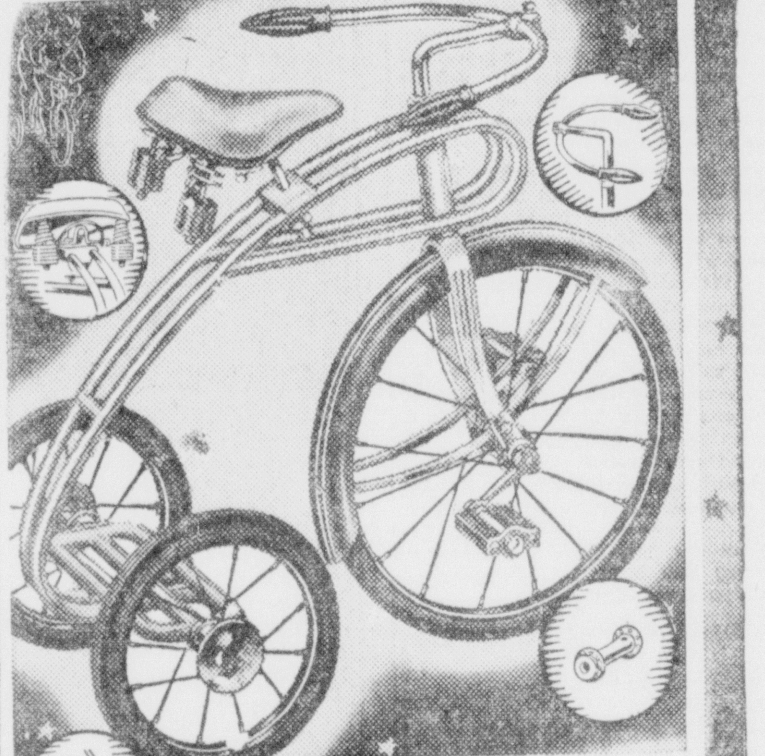
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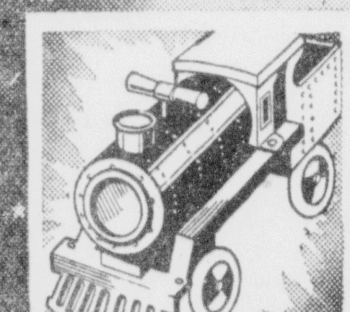
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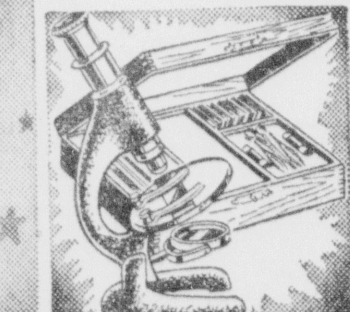
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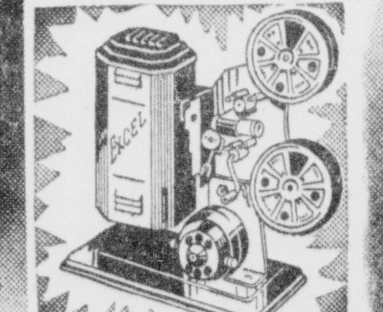
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# EAST REGAINS GRID FAVOR

## YALE LEADS RENAISSANCE ON AP'S ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

By ALAN GOULD  
New York, Dec. 4. (AP)—The star of all-America football fame beams brightest this year over the East, in general, and over the Ivy-covered premises of Old Eli Yale, in particular, thereby marking a renaissance that is unquestionably well under way in the region that rocked the original gridiron cradle.

The all-star galaxy for 1936, as presented today by The Associated Press for the twelfth consecutive year, reveals the East in possession of four places on the first team, as well as a total of 11 positions among the complete all-America squad of 33 collegiate performers, picked by careful analysis from the best in the country.

This not only surpasses the showing of any other section in a year chiefly noteworthy for the zig-zag course pursued by most of the Nation's leading teams, but gives the East greater All-America recognition than it has known since the peak of the boom times in 1922.

It compares with three places on the first team for the Midwest, two for the South, one each for the Far West and Southwest. On the squad as a whole the Midwest obtains nine places, South seven, Far West four, and Southwest two.

Two Blues "Arrive."  
Thus the East, for the time being, recaptures prestige that has swung through the Far West, Midwest, and South, in that order, over the past decade of All-America history.

To Yale, where the all-star idea was nourished nearly a half century ago and developed to its most glamorous heights by the oracular Walter Camp, goes the distinction of placing two players on the 1936 team. Lawrence Morgan Kelley, spectacular captain and star of this year's accomplished Eli army, and Clinton Edvard Frank, the team's backfield powerhouse, reentered the Blue to a place in the all-star firmament with dazzling performances.

Camp's 1925 selections, which included "Memphis Bill" Mallory at fullback and Century Miltard at tackle, marked the last time that two sons of Old Eli were included in the all-star eleven at once.

Kelley, the Opportunist.  
Kelley may not be the greatest end in the United States this year. In the South, for instance, none will concede there is a performer superior to Louisiana State's Gaynell Tinsley in any department of the game. Elsewhere, too, the praises of North Carolina's Andy Bershak are sung to the skies. Yet the fact emerges boldly, after full analysis, that for sheer genius at his position, plus rare qualities of leadership, of durability, and of the knack of scaling the heights under pressure, Kelley comes close to being in a class by himself.

Tinsley Honored Twice  
Tinsley, the only repeater in this year's all-America lineup, may lack some of Kelley's color, but his flair for the spectacular has won him the highest praise accorded any of the South's great ends. The Louisiana State star added pass-catching skill to his blocking and tackling ability this year, with dazzling results. He took passes for touchdowns in most of L. S. U.'s games. Only Auburn was able to make any gains around his side of the line and that, according to detailed accounts, was due to a misunderstanding on the down called by the referee.

Tinsley and Kelley, clearly the country's outstanding pair of ends, shared the popularity roles in this year's All-America consensus with Nebraska's versatile fullback, Sam Francis; Minnesota's co-captain and star tackle, Ed Widest, and the key man in Washington's great line, Max John Starcevic, a great guard.

Hipper-Dippers, Too.  
The all-America arguments have been heated otherwise, with more log-rolling for favorite sons than any season has witnessed in years, but the selection of Yale's Clinton Frank, Marquette's Ray (Buzz) Buivid and Duke's Clarence (Ace) Parker rounds out a backfield of talented players, equipped to put on an old-fashioned display of running power or a modern "razzle-dazzle" type of attack from any standard formation.

Frank has few rivals as a running back, averaging better than six yards a crack against the East's toughest "ivy" competition. He hasn't passed as often as Buivid or Texas Christian's sharpshooting Sam Baugh, but he has been equally as effective when it counted, particularly with Kelley on the receiving end.

Parker "Best Since"  
Southern coaches characterized Parker as the best the South has produced since Beattie Peppers of Tennessee, John Cain of Alabama, and Don Zimmerman of Tulane. He turned in one of the year's greatest individual runs when he raced 105 yards from kickoff against North Carolina for the touchdown that broke up the game.

Pos.	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home
END	GAYNELL TINSLEY, Louisiana State	SENIOR	20	6-00	195	Haynesville, La.
TACKLE	EDWIN WIDEST, Minnesota	SENIOR	25	6-02	220	McIntosh, Minn.
GUARD	MAX JOHN STARCEVIC, U. of Wash.	SENIOR	24	6-10	220	Duluth, Minn.
CENTER	MICHAEL BASRAK, Duquesne	SENIOR	24	6-02	214	Bellaire, Ohio
GUARD	JOSEPH ROUTH, Texas A. & M.	SENIOR	21	6-00	193	Chapel Hill, Texas
TACKLE	JOSEPH ROUTH, Texas A. & M.	SENIOR	22	6-03	200	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
END	AVERELL DANIELL, Pittsburgh	SENIOR	21	6-01	185	Williamsport, Pa.
END	LAWRENCE MORGAN KELLEY, Yale	JUNIOR	21	5-10	175	Evanston, Ill.
Q'BACK	CLINTON EDVARD FRANK, Yale	SENIOR	21	6-01	190	Port Washington, Wisc.
Q'BACK	CLARENCE MCKAY PARKER, Duke	SENIOR	23	5-11	175	Portsmouth, Va.
Q'BACK	HARRISON (SAM) FRANCIS, Nebraska	SENIOR	22	6-01	203	Lincoln, Neb.

\*Has one more year of varsity eligibility.

Position	Third Team
END	MATT PATANELLI, U. of Michigan
TACKLE	EDMUND FRANCO, Fordham
GUARD	STEVE REID, Northwestern
CENTER	WALTER GILBERT, Auburn
GUARD	WILLIAM GLASSFORD, Pittsburgh
TACKLE	FRANK KINARD, U. of Mississippi
END	WILLIAM DADDIO, Pittsburgh
Q'BACK	EDWARD GORDARD, Wash. State
H'BACK	PHILIP DICKENS, Tennessee
H'BACK	NELLO DON FALASCHI, Santa Clara
F'BACK	JOHN HANDRAHAN, Dartmouth

Second Team  
ANDREW BERSHAK, U. of N. C.  
CHARLES TOLL, Princeton  
ARTHUR WHITE, Alabama  
ROBERT HERWIG, U. of California  
NATHANIEL PIERCE, Fordham  
CHARLES HANCOCK, Ohio State  
MERLE WENDT, Ohio State  
FRANCIS MURRAY, U. of Pa.  
ANDREW URAM, Minnesota  
SAMUEL ADRIAN BAUGH, T. C. U.  
CECIL ISBELL, Purdue

that of Francis or Parker, was above average. He did his share of blocking and tackling but his ball-carrying performance from scrimmage pale by comparison with those of Frank, Parker and Buivid.  
Despite his loss of temper at the critical stage of the Northwestern game, resulting in a costly penalty, Minnesota's Ed Widest completed a brilliant career as the country's outstanding tackle. A tower of strength on both offense and defense, this agile 220-pounder was the key man in another great Gopher line developed by Bernie Bierman. His all-around record for effective performance as well as sportsmanship clearly offset the lapse that contributed to Minnesota's first defeat in four years.

Pittsburgh had the finest pair of tackles seen by this or any other observer East or West of Lincoln, Neb., where the Panther combination of Averell Daniel and Tony Matid scaled superlative heights of line play. Daniel is the choice, by narrow margin, over his team-mate, largely because of his keener ability to diagnose plays and reach the right spot. He was Pitt's best defense against passing plays because of his height and ranginess.

Durability Around Center.  
Three players from widely separated sections make up the center of the mythical line, with iron-man qualities and resourcefulness featuring their records. Max Starcevic of Washington, Mike Basrak of Duquesne and Joe Routh, of Texas A. & M. were key men in three of the finest lines operating anywhere.

Starcevic, averaging more than 45 minutes per game, was rated the country's outstanding lineman. Exceptionally fast for his size, this Iowa boy who moved to Minnesota before heading the collegiate call to the Far West specialized as a running guard and blocker. His all-America running mate, Routh, exhibited equal talent on the offense and compiled an even better record for ruggedness. The Texan played all but seven minutes of three games within an 8-day period, all of which the Aggies won with the aid of his aggressive all-around blocking and tackling.

J. P. King Is Host At Dinner for Lion Grid Squad  
J. P. King was host to members of the Vernon Lion football squad at an informal dinner Thursday night in the Liberty Cafe, Vernon. High School coaches and a number of fans also attended.

A. A. U. PEACE PLATFORM REVEALS NEW STRENGTH  
Houston, Dec. 4. (AP)—It appeared Friday at the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union, that Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former New York Supreme Court Justice, would be restored to the presidency, succeeding Avery Brundage of Chicago, on a platform of "harmony and progressive reconstruction."

Meantime the A. A. U. forces which, under Mahoney's presidency, fought unsuccessfully a year ago to keep the United States out of the Olympic games, on anti-Nazi grounds, appeared to be staging a successful comeback.

When Landis first launched an investigation into complaints that Cleveland had violated the major league baseball management of this year's American international team from reaching the convention floor awaited developments. Committee sessions Friday will be followed by general meetings Saturday and Sunday.

# HERD READY FOR PORKERS

## MUSTANGS SEEK FIFTH PLACE IN GAME WITH RICE OWLS

(By the Associated Press)  
The Southwest Conference headed down the home stretch of a turbulent campaign Friday with the University of Arkansas needing only a victory over the University of Texas to win its first championship.

Arkansas' pass-minded Razorbacks will have their chance for the crown in Saturday's finale with the Texas Longhorns at Little Rock.  
Only the Texas Christians had a chance to nose out the Porkers. The Horned Frogs had completed their conference schedule and their hopes rested on a Texas triumph over Arkansas.

A tie game would divide the titular honors between the Razorbacks and Frogs.  
Southern Methodist meets Rice at Houston in Saturday's other conference fifth place.

The up-and-down Texas Aggies end their schedule against Chick Meekhan's Manhattan Jaspers at Tyler.

COLLEGES LIST BIG GAIN IN FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE  
New York, Dec. 4. (AP)—Reflecting easier money conditions as well as a full quota of competitive thrills, the college football campaign for 1936 enjoyed a substantial increase in attendance and "gate receipts."

An Associated Press survey covering more than 50 representative colleges indicated attendance rose 15 per cent over 1935, and gate receipts soared in about the same proportion.

This, following a 10 per cent increase in 1935 over 1934, continued the upward swing since the "depression low" in 1932.  
Figuring home attendance only, the survey showed that 4,829,000 fans had witnessed 217 games played by major schools in the East, Midwest, South, Southwest and Far West. This compared with 4,056,000 at 210 games a year ago.

The South led in percentage gain, roughly 22 per cent.  
Individually, Ohio State's Buckeyes, whose championship hopes nationally were ruined by Pitt, Notre Dame and Northwestern by a total margin of 11 points, were tops in home attendance with nearly 283,000.

Rayburn Gets Support  
Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—Representative Daily said Thursday that the Pennsylvania Democratic delegation in Congress voted 18 to 6 to endorse Representative Rayburn of Texas for the majority leadership of the House of Representatives.

More wool is marketed in Boston than anywhere else in the world.

# BI-DISTRICT PLAY OPENS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Dallas, Dec. 4. (AP)—Five games Friday afternoon marked the opening of bi-district play in Texas interscholastic league football. One conference Friday night and two Saturday afternoon will complete the elimination to the quarter-finals.

Amarillo was at Childress, Lufkin at Longview, Edinburg at Corpus Christi, Port Arthur at Jeff Davis (Houston) and McKinney at Gainesville Friday.  
The feature of the week is scheduled Friday night at San Antonio, where Hillsboro and Kerrville, each undefeated and untied, clash.  
Saturday afternoon North Dallas plays North Side at Fort Worth and Abilene goes to El Paso.

ALBERT B. FALL TO KEEP HOME AT TRES RIOS, N. M.  
El Paso, Dec. 4. (AP)—R. C. Garland, attorney for Albert B. Fall, has announced the former Secretary of the Interior will retain residence at his Tres Rios ranch home in New Mexico in accordance with terms of a settlement.

The illness of Mrs. Falls, Garland said, was responsible for the settlement, which resulted in dismissal of Fall's appeal to New Mexico Supreme Court of a verdict upholding suit for his eviction from the property.  
Garland declared details of the settlement will not be made public but he said the Fall family "will keep the home" and that the original eviction suit, brought by the Petroleum Securities Corp., will be dismissed from the New Mexico District Court at Alamogordo.

TAX REVENUE ESTIMATED ON NOTES AND MORTGAGES  
Austin, Dec. 4. (AP)—Tax officials estimated Thursday revenue from the stamp tax on notes, mortgages and other instruments would range from \$135,000 to \$200,000 yearly.  
Exemption of Federal bank notes and instruments from the tax resulted in a loss to the State of from \$115,000 to \$300,000. An accurate estimate of the loss was difficult, it was pointed out, because of lack of information as to the amount of instruments recorded by national banks.

Roving dogs killed 55 sheep in two nights on the farm of Sammy Woodbridge, Jr., near Versailles, Ky.  
The traveler's palm is so-called because parts of its stalks catch water which often is welcome to sojourners in dry climes.  
The sun's rays have been found to be hotter in winter than in summer.

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WHEN lizards, that are provided with sucker-like discs upon the ends of their toes, are alarmed, the creatures let go and fall to the floor to make their escape, but frequently they fall on a bed, or a dining room table.

# BOWL BID GOES TO PITTSBURGH

TIED, BEATEN PANTHERS CALLED STRONGEST OUTSIDE COAST

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—The University of Pittsburgh's football eleven, beaten and tied by Duquesne and Fordham, respectively, was selected Thursday to represent the rest of the country against the West in the annual Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's Day.  
The University of Washington's Huskies, champions of the Pacific Coast conference, passed up two unbeaten teams, Alabama and Louisiana State University, in inviting the

Panthers to be their opponents. It will be Pittsburgh's fourth appearance in the Rose Bowl classic. The Panthers have yet to win a Rose Bowl game.

LARRY KELLY "HAPPY" BUT NOT SURPRISED AT CHOICE  
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4. (AP)—Larry Kelley, spectacular end and captain of the Yale football team, was "happy" but "not surprised" he had been named on the Associated Press' All-America eleven. Informed of his selection, the irrepressible Kelley said:

"Well, it's a feather in my cap, but I really expected it all the time. Gee, I would have liked to tell you I'm surprised but I'm not. I am happy."  
Loughran Wins.  
Dallas, Dec. 4. (AP)—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia veteran, impeded Tom Beaupre's fistic climb with a decisive 10-round decision over the Dallas butcher boy Thursday night.

BASEBALL MOGULS BUSY IN HUDDLES ON TRADES  
Montreal, Dec. 4. (AP)—Balked in attempts to land Dizzy Dean from the St. Louis Cardinals, the New York Giants have attempted to peddle Outfielder Hank Leiber to the Chicago Cubs.

Manager Bill Terry and Charlie Grimm held one huddle after another but claimed they still were far from closing a deal. The Giants wanted Outfielder Frank Demaree or Second Baseman Billy Herman but the Cubs refused to listen.

Indications were, however, they'd get together.  
The Cubs also talked to President Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees in an attempt to swing a deal for Wally Berger but no progress was made as the Bees wanted Outfielder Augie Galan and Infielder Stanley Hack.  
Joe Tinker Near Death.  
Orlando, Fla., Dec. 4. (AP)—Physicians held little hope Friday for the

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## PAROLE PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

GOVERNOR ALLRED HEARD IN CONFERENCE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 3. (AP)—Adoption of a uniform parole system for offenders against the law was sought Thursday by representatives of seven states taking part in the Southern States Probation and Parole Conference here.

This purpose was outlined by W. W. Halcomb, of Austin, Texas, secretary of the conference, while Governor James V. Allred, of Texas, president of the conference, advocated a tightening of pardon and parole practices.

Governor Allred declared his policy was leniency for first offenders, but "the limit of the law" for second offenders.

He said he did not favor vesting

the full power of parole and pardon in the Governor of the state alone. The Board of Pardons, after mature deliberation, he said, should be the recommending body and the Governor should be given the power of veto, but not the power to pardon a criminal on his own initiative.

"I believe in segregation of criminals," Governor Allred said further. "The first offender should not be placed in a position where he will be influenced by hardened criminals who refuse to reform or rehabilitate themselves. Every chance should be given the first offender to go straight and make himself a useful citizen and an asset to the community in which he lives."

The Governor said under his system he had paroled approximately 1,500 convicts and that "not a group only one has gone sour on me."

States represented at the conference were Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

New York's chance of experiencing earthquakes is relatively slight, says a geologist of Columbia University.

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### ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and family of Dodsonville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are visiting relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Miss Floyce Snodgrass, teacher in the Odell school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wynn and family of Snyder, Okla., Thursday.

Dick Gatewood made a business trip to Sudan last week.

Mrs. D. J. Sherrill, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Odie Riddle, and family, of Vernon, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrill.

Miss Elveta Brown of Medicine

Mound has been visiting her cousin, Miss Jewell Farr.

J. W. Davenport has gone to Dallas where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vann of Weatherford.

Misses Bobbie and Omega Whitehead, who are attending school at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead.

Miss Beryl Flowers of Wichita Falls was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flowers.

The Y. W. A. met at the church Monday night. A program was given on the Little Moon Christmas offering. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leland Phillips Monday night, Dec. 7.

Neal Sappay and Pat Tooley attended the Centennial Exposition at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd White, near Boyd, Texas.

J. C. Coats and Mrs. Frank Coats returned last week from Lubbock, where they have been visiting relatives.

### DOANS

Doans—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reams of Fort Worth visited in the Lee Armstrong home Sunday evening.

C. W. Igou left Tuesday for a business trip to Clovis, N. M., and Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and daughters, Genevieve and Bennie Lou, and Miss Elizabeth Sears spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents at Quanah. They also attended a singing convention at Medicine Mound.

### WILDCAT

Miss Varda Tooley, student in C. I. A. at Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley.

Miss Kathleen Newsome, primary teacher here, visited the Centennial at Dallas Thursday. She also attended the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matheny and children of Pampa, and Edd Scott of Arkansas. Mr. Scott is en route to Shallowater to make his home there with his sons.

Orvil Morgan is suffering with an infected hand.

Carol Mitchell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Mitchell is ill this week.

Virgil Hildebrand is visiting his family at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams of Altus, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

### TOLBERT

Doyle Bunch and Carl Matney, who are attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Kate Coburn, who has been visiting relatives of Salisbury, Lexington and Asheville, N. C., returned home Saturday evening. On her way home she visited her brother, B. T. Coburn, at Oklahoma City, and Mrs. W. L. Loflin at Okmulgee, Okla.

Guy Melton left for Houston Monday evening on business.

Aaron Mitchell of McMurtry College, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring and children of Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn.

### THALIA

Thalia—W. M. Bralley of Happy, Texas, visited friends here a few days last week.

Dr. W. A. Jackson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson of Nocona, and John Morris of Claude visited J. M. Jackson and family Wednesday night.

Lee Nowlin of Kress and Charles Dean of Plainview were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Stovall went to Waco Monday to attend Grand Lodge of the Masonic order.

J. M. Jackson, Eudale Oliver, Homer Wilhite, Emmett Howard, and H. R. Randolph went to Temple, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Langley has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Phillips, in Littlefield.

Miss Imogene Wells visited relatives in Petrolia a few days last week.

Floyd Webb, Roy Shultz, and R. H. Cooper went deer hunting in Southwest Texas last week.

Ocie Chism visited relatives in Abilene a few days last week.

R. D. Wheelock visited relatives in Silverton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and family attended the Centennial Exposition at Dallas Sunday.

## Delivery Man



Clyde Pangborn (above), trans-Pacific flyer, hopes to be the first transoceanic airmail delivery man on record. He is preparing to fly a huge Brunelli transport across the Atlantic from Montreal for delivery to a purchaser in England.

position in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts attended the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited her parents in Grapevine a few days last week.

Oliver Stovall of Houston and son, O. A., of Stephenville visited J. A. Stovall and family here last week.

W. Lee Cox and family visited with his parents in Lawton, Okla., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Helen Willard visited her parents in Denton last week-end.

Miss Frances Couch visited her parents in Abilene a few days last week.

E. S. Fleisher and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells last week.

Miss Tommie Grimsley, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, a few days last week.

R. C. Huntley and family of Kemp City visited friends here a while Thursday.

Arda Long and family of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here a few days last week.

Roger Jackson, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here.

Cone Green and family of Leveland visited friends here a while Thursday.

Mrs. Naomi Gregory and sons of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here last week-end.

Dinsel McBeath and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath here Thursday.

Bill Cates, who is attending school in Abilene, visited his father, Ed Cates, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts have returned home from Floydada, where he has been employed the past six weeks.

Elwin Matthews, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, here last week-end.

Greene Owens of Lubbock visited friends here Monday.

Miss Emma Main and Mary Joe Biedone of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. E. Main here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Ford City were visitors here Monday.

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Misses Helen and Ruth Cato, Carabel Lockett, Faye Lorene Waggoner, Louise Lewis, Messrs. Olen Lockett, Carl Lewis, W. L. Martin, John Lockett, Mrs. R. G. Hobson, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawlis, returned from Abilene Saturday, where they attended the State B. T. U. convention. The Lockett Baptist Church won the State church attendance banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and little daughter, spent several days with relatives at Bowie last week.

Little Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, has been admitted to a Vernon hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. R. G. Lewis is confined to her bed by illness.

Miss Fay Martin is visiting relatives at Roaring Springs this week.

Miss Nolle Francis, Mrs. Gladys Selmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, and Clyde Price attended the State Teachers meeting in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dale, Mrs. Lester Lockett and sons recently visited Mesdames Earl Abney and J. E. Haynes of Wellington.

Mrs. W. W. Ashcroft was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon. An interesting Little Moon program was given. After a social hour a refreshment plate was served.

to 13 members and the pastor, Rev. C. V. Edwards.

Cecil Lewis left Sunday for a few days' visit in Plainview.

Virgil Thomas of Washington spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Miss Jo Bailey Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chadwell and sons of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leo Davis will be hostess to the Lockett Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, Dec. 9, with a Christmas party.

Mrs. C. N. Price and children, Clydine and Garland, visited her parents in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Nolle Francis spent last week-end with Miss Ethel Robinson of Dallas. Miss Robinson formerly taught here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato and bay are visiting Mrs. Cato's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, at Jacksonville, Texas.

THANKSGIVING MUTINY AT PRISON FARM IS REVEALED

Houston, Dec. 3. (AP)—A mutiny that failed at the Eastham State Prison Farm on Thanksgiving Day has been revealed by Captain B. B. Monzingo of the Eastham farm.

Some 85 of the convicts for a time refused to leave the barracks to work in the afternoon after partaking of a big turkey dinner, Monzingo said. They retired to their bunks but when the Captain forced his way in after the convicts had locked the door and ordered them out for work they all complied, Captain Monzingo said.

The note of a cricket is sometimes so loud it can be heard a mile away.

## PRICELESS DOCUMENTS IN TRUNK AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 3. (AP)—Priceless documents, believed to be of literary importance, from an old travel-battered trunk of the American novelist and professor, Hjalmar H. Boyesen, repose in a safety deposit vault here, the heritage of his nephew, Hjalmar H. Boyesen, III, 16-year-old Tucson High School youth.

Mrs. Edith Unger Boyesen, mother of the youth, said the trunk, given to her son while he was on a visit to the ancestral home in Norway, contained hundreds of letters from literary greats of the 19th century, including Hawthorne, Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Holmes, Whittier, Mark Twain and countless other writers; letters from Kings and Queens, publishers and magazine editors; first editions of books published as far back as 1823; presentation and dedication copies; photographs of literary men, along with their calling cards.

Boyesen was professor of modern language at Columbia University. Much correspondence of this period with letters from famous educators throughout the country, was in the trunk.

The collection contains a personal calling card of "H. W. Longfellow," addressed to Boyesen and inviting him to do the famous poet "the honor of dining" with him.

ABANDONMENT OF TEXAS RAILROADS IS AUTHORIZED

Washington, Dec. 3. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the abandonment of 65

miles of railroad by the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity, and Sabine Railway Company in Polk, Trinity and Tyler counties, Texas.

The railroad asked for the abandonment on the ground Yellow Pine lumber resources, for which the line was originally constructed, had been depleted and that there was no further need for its operation.

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Peck ..... 39c

SPUDS, No. 1 large, pk. .... 39c

BANANAS, Large, dozen .... 19c

SALMON, can ..... 10c

BROOMS, good ..... 25c

MILK, 4 small, 2 large, ..... 15c

PORK AND BEANS, can ..... 5c

JELL-O, real bargain ..... 5c

SPICES, 10c sizes ..... 5c

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Green Cabbage, lb. .... 2 1/2c

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TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for ..... 25c

Pork and Beans 16-oz. can, 2 for ..... 11c

Del Monte Peaches No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 19c

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## CAPITOL FIRE EXTINGUISHED

### SMALL DAMAGE RESULTS FROM BLAZE IN OIL TAX DIVISION

Austin, Dec. 3. (AP)—Fire broke out Thursday in the basement of the 47-year-old Texas Capitol while most State employees were at lunch. It was extinguished, however, before doing appreciable damage.

The blaze was in the Oil Tax Division of the Comptroller's office. V. M. Bentley of the Comptroller's department smelled smoke as he came down the hall. He called a watchman. They grabbed an extinguisher and the fire threat soon was ended.

A sheaf of old statements on oil pipeline runs was destroyed. Employees of the Comptroller's office said they were of little value.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. The smoke penetrated to the first floor corridor.

TYLER MAN IS NEW HEAD OF TEXAS MASONS

Waco, Dec. 2. (AP)—Galloway Calhoun of Tyler was advanced Thursday to grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M., succeeding W. Marcus Weatherford of Coleman. Calhoun will lead the fraternity through its centennial year.

John Temple Rice of El Paso became deputy grand master and Lee Lockwood of Waco was elevated to grand senior warden. Leo Hart of Gilmer was elected grand junior warden.

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### ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spencer and daughter, Glenda Jane, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Breckenridge.

Miss Margaret Wisener spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Fletcher, Okla.

Miss Bonnie Douglas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents in Bowie.

Misses Viola and Melba Darland have returned from a visit during the holidays with their parents in Burk Burnett.

C. O. Cook, son and daughter, and Miss Avaline Copeland visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker and children visited relatives in Oklahoma City during the Thanksgiving holidays.

E. D. Leggett has returned from a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla.

Clark Yentes and J. E. Stark visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and children, Ralph and Marilyn, spent the week-end in Denton and Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Sifford spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents in Nolen, Texas.

Misses Florence and Maxine Dardis spent the week-end in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and son, Norman James, and daughter, Glenda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents in Leesville.

They also visited friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes and son, John, of K. M. A. Wichita County, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Eason, last week.

### FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley—Earl Boone, Morris Davenport, and G. F. Vaughn made a business trip to Amherst Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tombs of Medicine Mound Sunday.

Edward Glascock and Nolen Jones of Celeste were week-end guests of Lloyd Vaughn.

Mrs. Roy Garrison of Altus, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum.

Mr. and Mrs. Solen Haynes and son, Keith, of Chillicothe were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dobson, Sunday.

Dean Bennett returned Sunday from a visit at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost accompanied their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Arnold, of Shawnee, to Wichita Falls Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold.

Miss Maureen Mitchell, a student in West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and Miss Dallas Mitchell, teacher in the Afton school, visited their parents during the holidays.

Miss Eula Mae Linecum of Durant, Okla., was a holiday guest of Miss Margie Rea Vaughn.

Mrs. Olive Thompson of Fritch, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rich, and family.

Robert Howell of Denton visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vaughn and daughters, Margie Lee and Alma Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum, Patsy Ruth and Junior Pettit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linecum of Altus, Okla., Sunday.

J. E. Calvert and L. T. Randel of Chillicothe have gone to the Rio Grande Valley on business.

### HARROLD

Mrs. Jim Jeffries and son, Merrill Carroll, have returned to their home here from a visit during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll at Ardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook of Wilson, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rook and daughter, Jonny Lou, and Mrs. Dora Rook spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed at Walters, Okla. They were accompanied on the return trip home by Miss Pearl Butler, home economics teacher in the Harrold school, who visited her parents during the holidays.

Price and Lee Roy Arnold of Dallas were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kirk and son, Keith, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kirk's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trissler, in Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elnor of Clara are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharp announce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ola Tate spent the week-end in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Turpen and small son, Paul Carroll, of Abernathy were guests Thursday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turpen.

Mrs. Carl Morris and daughter, Jina, were guests during the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. Abner Morris of Fort Worth. He is Mrs. Morris' son.

Miss Mary Ruth Holt, who is a student at Texas Tech, spent the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt.

Leslie King, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son, Don, spent the week-end with relatives at Weatherford.

Bomar Harris, who is a student at A. & M. College at College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Superintendent and Mrs. S. P. Vick attended the teachers association at Fort Worth last week.

Miss Ola Mae Stockard attended State Teachers Association at Fort Worth and visited relatives at Denton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kolburn and son, Billy Earl, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Inez Baker spent the week-end with relatives at Mineral Wells.

Miss Wilma Windson spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Miss Margaret Faye Chapman, art teacher in the Harrold schools, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Commerce.

Walter Oliver has returned to Stephenville where he is a freshman in John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crues and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crues were guests of relatives at Ralls and Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gus McDaniel, Mrs. Sammie McDaniel, Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Mrs. Ola Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Storm and children, Roma Jean and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm, all of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hale had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hale of Burk Burnett, Sid Hale of Amarillo is their guest this week.

Miss Bernice Sanders, who has been attending school in Harrold, has returned to her home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. B. Parmley and daughter, Iris, visited friends in Olney during the week-end.

Thomas Hutchins has accepted a position in Ardmore, Okla., with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Sam Kelly and children, Peggy Sue, Francis, Gracie and Jack, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Bellevue.

Sam Kelly transacted business in Rockdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon of Bellevue were guests of friends here during the week-end.

### SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. Boss Tillery of Sulphur, Okla., spent the week-end in the G. N. Tillery and J. H. Smith homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford were visitors to the Centennial Exposition at Dallas during the week-end. They also visited his mother, who lives in Denton.

T. L. Hare and children and G. H. Hay visited in Eastland during the week-end.

A. L. Martin, who has been confined to a Vernon hospital for several weeks with a broken leg, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Dollie Standlee has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom were visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Schewe of Las Vegas, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schewe.

J. B. and Clarence Davies from Amherst were visitors in the T. E. Orblison home during the week-end.

Elen Banks, Misses Lois Johnson and Ada Banks were visitors at Tip-

ton, Okla., Thursday.

Nathan and Billie Gene Smith visited Carl Hubbard of Tipton, Okla., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faggard of Holliday were visitors of Rocky Banks and Miss Ada Banks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith of Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bellar have returned from a visit at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Winton of Hobbs were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Straughn, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shipman, all of Ardmore, Okla., and Jerry Ingram of Alva were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shields the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Gladys Selmon spent the week-end at Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Tawson entertained a group of young people Tuesday night with a party, honoring her son, Jimmy, on his thirteenth birthday.

Miss Ruby Fuqua has returned to Denton after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuqua.

Misses Doyce and Joyce Greer have returned to Denton after spending the past few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

### GRAYBACK

Grayback—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rogers and sons, Philip Huff and daughters, June and Joyce, visited Mrs. Rogers' and Mrs. Huff's father and mother, T. E. Frazier, in Fairfax, Okla., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. York, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Watters of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles the past week-end.

Miss Mildred Broyles returned to Denton Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles.

Miss Vivian Price of Wichita Falls visited Miss Marjorie Kelleher the past week-end.

Winston Graham, who is attending John Tarleton College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig visited in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wright in Olney Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Willie Ray Carty of Olney is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byrd and children of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Byrd Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and Herman McDonald of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis visited relatives in Randlett, Okla., Thanksgiving.

Miss Ardella Roberts spent the past week-end with Miss Freda Tinsman at Rocky Point.

Miss Vera Fern Tinsman of Rocky Point spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Mrs. W. C. Herndon is visiting her daughter, Miss Jetta, in Monahans.

Lemana Sampley, who has been working in Coolidge, Ariz., is visiting relatives here.

Earl Courtney, who has been visiting in the O. V. Ackerman home, has returned to his home in Caney, Kan.

Miss Dovie Wright of Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitts and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Hazel

### FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—Miss Beatrice Olmstead of this community has gone to Shamrock, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Evalyn Beasley and Miss Della Caldwell of Denton visited relatives of this community the past week-end.

Mrs. Martha Price is visiting in Abilene this week.

Miss Francis Beasley of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beasley, the past week-end.

Miss Rebecca Shulz of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Key, of this community.

Miss Opal Glibeth of this community attended a B. U. convention at Abilene Thursday.

C. G. Freeling underwent an operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key of this

community spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Turkey and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson have returned home from a visit in Higgins, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross visited friends and relatives in Terrell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger visited in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ballinger and daughter of Goose Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Price during the Thanksgiving holidays.

WATER RESOURCES BODY RECOMMENDS ALLOTMENTS

Austin, Dec. 3. (AP)—The water resources committee of the Texas Planning Board will recommend Federal allotments totaling \$15,000,000 for various reclamation and conservation projects as Texas' share in the 1937 FWA program.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON And SATURDAY SPECIALS

At Your Convenience

## White House Market

Know The Satisfaction of Paying Cash Always!

### ARMOUR'S COMPOUND

8 Lb. 96c  
Carton .....  
4 Lb. Carton ..... 55c

### SUGAR

10 Lb. Cloth Bag BEET 48c

### COFFEE

1 lb. Folgers ..... 30c  
2 lbs. Folgers ..... 59c  
1 lb. Admiration ..... 27c  
Bright and Eearly .....  
1 lb. pkg. .... 22c

### WHITE SWAN SYRUP

Gallon ..... 59c  
½ Gallon ..... 33c

### PET or CARNATION MILK

6 Small ..... 25c  
3 large ..... 25c

### Morton's Sugar Cure Salt

10 lb. can ..... 85c  
50 lb. sack ..... 69c  
Kila Dried

### TOMATOES

Standard, 3 for ..... 25c  
Concho, 3 for ..... 28c

### UNION LEADER SMOKING TOBACCO, 2 cans

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2-lb. can ..... 23c

### CORN

Standard, 3 cans ..... 25c  
Concho, 2 cans ..... 25c

### LETTUCE

..... 4c

### YAMS, kiln dried, lb.

..... 3½c

### CELERY, jumbo

..... 15c

### Flour

48 lbs. .... \$1.65—24 lbs. .... 95c  
HOME QUEEN  
48 lbs. .... \$1.29—24 lbs. .... 75c

### CREAM MEAL—

20 lbs. .... 59c—10 lbs. .... 35c—5 lbs. .... 19c

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### Belle of Vernon Flour

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### PEANUT BUTTER

JUSTO, 3½ lb. .... 45c  
OLD KING COLE  
3½ lb. .... 50c

### SOAP, 6 bars, P. & G.

..... 25c

### LUX SOAP, 3 bars

..... 22c

### CRACKERS, 2-lb. box

..... 15c

### SWIFT'S TOMATO JUICE, ½ Gallon

..... 25c

### SALT, 3—10c Packages

..... 10c

### BULK

Cocoanut, lb. .... 15c

### MARKET SPECIALS

### FRYERS

LARGE, FAT—DRESSED  
OR LIVE—EACH ..... 50c

### CURED HAMS

HALF OR WHOLE,  
BEST GRADE, Pound ..... 20c

### CENTER SLICED

CURED HAM,  
POUND ..... 30c

### ROUND STEAK

TENDER, JUICY—FINE FOR SWISS STEAK  
POUND ..... 15c

### STEAK

TENDER LOIN AND SEVEN CUTS  
QUALITY BEEF  
2 LBS. .... 25c

### BEEF ROAST

YOUNG, TENDER QUALITY  
CHUCK  
POUND ..... 10c

### STEW MEAT, lb.

..... 7½c

### SLICED SUGAR CURED BACON, lb.

..... 20c

### BULK PEANUT BUTTER

10c

### DRY SALT BACON

BEST  
NO. 1 POUND ..... 19c

### FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb.

..... 20c

### SLICED BANQUET BACON, lb.

..... 25c

### FORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.

..... 25c

## BROWN'S GROCERY

EASIEST PARKING

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LARGEST STOCKS

PORK LOIN ROAST, lb. .... 22c

CURED HAM, half or whole ..... 28c

BEEF ROAST, lb. .... 15c

FRESH EGGS Dozen ..... 35c

SUGAR 10 POUNDS, CLOTH BAG 48c

GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for ..... 10c

MILK 2 LARGE 4 SMALL for ..... 15c

P. & G. SOAP Big Ben C. W. 6 For



# Odds and Ends of the World's News as Recorded by the Cameraman

## Two Romping Girls Crossing Street—Then This



Homeward bound from school, Mildred Walsh and Catherine Redman ventured across the busy Philadelphia street. Their childish laughter was turned into screams of terror as a heavily laden truck hurtled upon them; and terror turned to anguish. Screeching brakes brought the truck to a halt. This unusual picture shows the grim instant after the tragedy. A bystander already lifts Mildred's crumpled figure. The truck driver runs to aid Catherine, whose lifeless form can be seen under the juggernaut of death. Mildred was expected to live.

## What's Japanese Word for 'Beaver'?



The children of Japan must have a grand time when they play the old game of "Beaver"—look at all the bearded men there are in the land of Cherry Blossoms! The chin adornments belong to competitors for the distinction of possessing the longest beard—and honors went to Naoniro Kato, 72-year-old hardware dealer, whose 5 foot 6 inch "beaver" dominates the right side of the picture.

## First 'Trailer Town' to Be Doomed by Court Ruling



National interest was drawn to this trailer colony in Orchard Lake, Mich., when it became the first in the country to be doomed by court decision. Justice of the Peace Arthur R. Green held that the first trailer at the left violated an ordinance prohibiting construction of dwellings with less than 500 cubic feet of space per occupant. The owner, Mildred Gurnsoll, factory worker, is pictured before his feet of space per occupant. The owner had removed wheels while building an addition. Six other families facing similar suits will be allowed to move without being brought to trial. In Orchard Lake this new mode of living was banned completely since another ordinance levies a prohibitive license fee of \$100 an acre on persons renting property for use as trailer camps.

## 'Royalty' at Livestock Congress



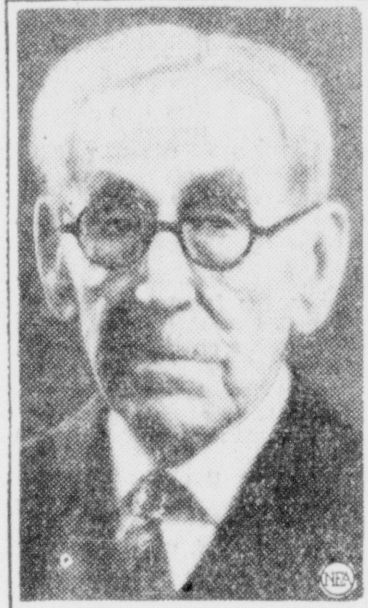
Three "kings," enthroned at the 37th International Livestock exhibition in Chicago, are pictured above. Hal B. Clark of Clark's Hill, Ind., shows at top his pen of three wethers that took first prize in the fat lamb class in the junior feeding contest. Lower left is Bob Morford, 17, of Amorita, Okla., in a happy mood as he holds ribbons representing his victory in non-collegiate 4-H stock judging. Herman Trelle, lower right, of Wembley, Alberta, Canada, shows a sample of his oats, which won first prize on the opening day. Trelle, many times before a winner at the show, also won the 1936 wheat title.

## Iowa U. in Night Club Business—but No Liquor!



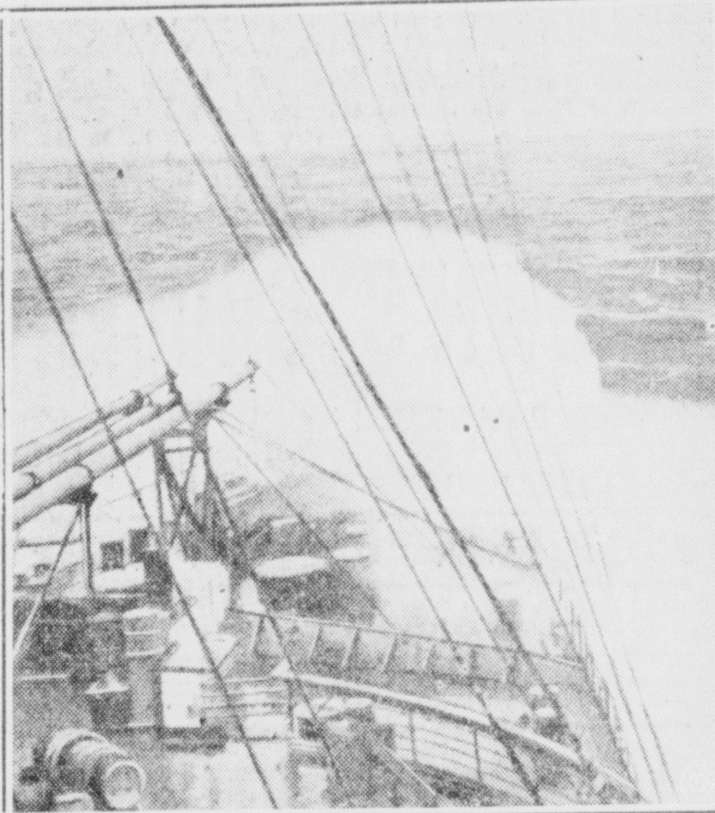
Just another bibulous night spot, a casual observer might say, but the one in this scene isn't. It's believed to be the first college-sponsored night club in the country, launched at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City. It has soft lights, music, dancing, floor shows, excellent food, and all the other ingredients—except liquor. Even beer is barred. A campaign led by Editor Jess Gorkin of the Daily Iowan resulted in the opening of the "Silver Shadow," with 110 couples of formally attired collegians attending. Gorkin is shown in foreground with Miss Dorothea Carlson. The musician is Donato Petrucci, law student, all entertainers and waiters being students.

## Veteran of Civil and World Wars



Honored as the only Civil War veteran who also served in the trenches during the World War, Nicholas G. Van Sant, above, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Sterling, Ill., perusing a 28-page special edition of the Sterling Daily Gazette dedicated to him. Van Sant walks downtown daily, reads widely, and takes deep interest in veteran affairs.

## Winter Storms Make Their Bow



A foretaste of the many struggles to come between powerful transatlantic liners and mountainous seas churned up by winter storms is afforded by this picture made as the S.S. Bremen pounded her way toward New York, her bow throwing up a plume of spray. Driven by head winds, the huge waves delayed the liner's arrival at New York nearly 24 hours.

## Huntress Bags Prize in Tennessee Boar Chase



A steady trigger finger and no fear of the dangerous tusks of her quarry enabled Mrs. Bob Burch, Knoxville, Tenn., to bring down this 250-pound wild boar during the great annual hunt in the mountain wilds of Tennessee. Pictured above with the boar are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Burch; Jim Trent, Jr., another hunter; and Les Burgess, U.S. game warden. Mrs. Burch shot the boar after she and Burgess had trailed six of the vicious animals for two miles. The boar hunt, drawing many who like dangerous sport, is under state and federal supervision.

## U. S. Flyer Faces Rebels in Spain



Casting his lot with the government forces, Bert Acosta, American flyer, has left the relatively quiet pursuit of civilian flying for service in Spain's savage civil war. Acosta is pictured above in Paris just before going to Murcia, Spain, his first post of duty. One of the flyers who crossed the Atlantic by air with Admiral Byrd, Acosta has been making plans for the proposed New York-Paris air race in May, 1937.

## Service to Women Brings Honor



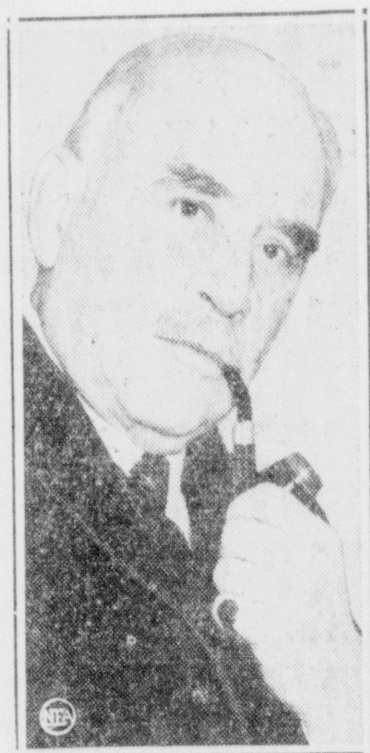
In recognition of her work and vision in broadening women's opportunities, Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College in New York City, was honored by the American Woman's Association with its 1936 award for eminent achievement. Miss Gildersleeve holds the medal presented to her at the organization's Friendship Dinner.

## TORCH OF HIGH IDEALS



Ray King, left, captain-elect of Minnesota's 1937 football team, has a lot to live up to if he carries the Gophers' torch as high as did Ed Widseth, All-America tackle and retiring captain, right, this year. The torch, emblematic of the Minnesota captaincy, is being passed in front of Andy Uram, halfback and alternates captain of next season's squad.

## J. P. Morgan Banks Evading Queries



"You keep out of trouble when you don't volunteer anything," J. P. Morgan assured interviewers who crowded around him on return to New York from abroad. Genially parrying all questions, he refused to comment on anything except to admit that he had had "a good time, good companions and good shooting" during his vacation.

## Reported in Even Split on Federal Aid for 'Co-ops'



These six members of the special presidential commission which spent six months abroad studying European consumer co-operative movements are reported divided three to three on whether they should or should not recommend government aid for development of consumer co-operatives in the United States. Chairman Jacob S. Baker, former WPA deputy administrator; Leland Olds, of the New York Power Commission; and Miss Emily Bates, of Kansas City, are reported in favor of a government agency to foster co-operative movements. Opposing such recommendations, it is reported, are Clifford Gregory, farm paper editor; Robin Hood, executive director of the National Co-operative Council; and Charles E. Stuart, New York engineer.

## Judge Ponders TVA Decision



Early decision in the suit of 19 power companies challenging validity of TVA was promised by Judge John J. Gore, above, in federal district court at Nashville, Tenn., after long arguments on the motion of federal attorneys to dismiss the suit for lack of jurisdiction. The case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

## Roosevelt Cheered on His Way



This crowd on the pier at Charleston, S. C., sent President Roosevelt on his way to Buenos Aires with a resounding cheer. From the main truck of the cruiser Indianapolis, carrying the president, flies the presidential flag, a blue one bearing the president's seal and four white stars. Below it is the American flag.



## Social and Club News

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### Christmas Idea Used in Program Of Garden Club

Capturing the holiday mood, members of the Garden Club heard legends of Christmas trees and observed arrangements for a Christmas dinner table at their December meeting Thursday afternoon at the Yamparika Club House.

Mrs. D. D. Moore, program chairman for the day, introduced Mrs. E. E. McCurdy, who spoke on "Holy Trees of Christmas." In this connection she told a number of legends, one associated with the Biblical account of the first Christmas which concerned the wise men's gift of frankincense.

#### Poem Is Read

Instructions from the Gardeners' Guide for December were summarized by Mrs. John Minarik, who advised cleaning of flower beds, burning of leaves, digging beds to a depth of 12 inches, and adding of rich fertilizer and sulphur. Bulbs for spring should be planted now, she said, to a depth twice the diameter of the bulb. She also emphasized the importance of soaking beds and lawns before a hard freeze.

"A Garden," poem by Elizabeth C. Wood, was read by Mrs. Moore, and roll call for the afternoon was answered with "Forest trees of Texas." During the business session, the club voted to contribute \$5 to the BPWC Christmas fund.

Ten entries for the December contest arrangement were received, and all received packages of flower seed as awards. First place was won by Mrs. P. L. Cates who submitted an arrangement featuring red, blue, and silver, including red candles, red oak leaves, red and green berries, silver pine cones and acorn cups, and blue and silver balls.

Second and third prizes were given to Mrs. F. C. Irons, who prepared a roast duck on a huge platter. The duck was rimmed with jelly, radishes, persimmons, green mint, and tiny yellow and white chrysanthemums. On the table surrounding the platter were red oak and sumac leaves. All of the articles used in the arrangement came from the Irons farm.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames W. H. Huggins, S. G. Little, L. E. McCurdy, F. C. Irons, L. Irons, Oscar White, P. L. Cates, Lee Bryant, George H. Beavers, E. L. Witty, John Minarik, W. C. Pitts, D. D. Moore, C. W. Oliver, Ralph King, E. A. Vernon, J. E. Collins, and Mrs. Edna Lind Cole, Frances Collins, and Robbie Castlebury.

Mrs. Dick Will returned Wednesday from Waurika, Okla., where she had been for the past week on account of the illness and death of her father, T. W. Templeton.

W. H. Wright, Secretary of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright. He will be accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. Petty of Terrell, who will visit here. Miss Louise Stephens of Plainview will also visit in the Wright home during the week-end.

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### Junior High P-T. Unit Members See Students in Plays

Favorite characters from "Tom Sawyer," "Toby Tyler," and four other books of juvenile interest entertained members of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at a paid assembly in the school auditorium. The proceeds, \$23.50, will be used in purchasing new books for the seventh grade in Junior High School.

The six plays were adapted, directed, and presented by all the students of the seventh grade under the general supervision of Miss Jewell Holliman, reading teacher. At the close of the program, the Parent-Teacher members visited a display of books from the McMillan Company and of posters prepared by the students. Between acts the seventh grade glee club performed with Miss Frances Murchison, director, as accompanist. An accordion solo was given by Acalia Puckett, and piano numbers by Maxine Elliott and Hulda Mae Garrison.

#### Report Is Heard

At the conclusion of the assembly of the assembly period, the unit assembled in Room 203 for a program led by Mrs. J. N. Wright, program chairman. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the devotion for the afternoon on "The Home as a Cultural and Spiritual Center." An interesting report of a convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by the unit delegate, Mrs. Everett Westbrook, who made a brief synopsis of each major talk and listed the objectives and the proposed studies of the Congress.

#### Historian Elected

Mrs. W. N. Martin presided at the business session at which Mrs. W. T. Elliott was elected historian of the unit. Reports were given by the following: Publication committee, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, city council, Mrs. L. B. Howard; and county council, Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. L. Tittle, John J. Snodlin, Miss Anna Belle Robertson, and Mesdames J. B. Ross, B. F. Owens, W. N. Martin, M. L. Sharp, J. N. Wright, Evelyn Cole, Oran R. Key, C. M. Hardison, Minnie McCarter, E. L. McCarter, R. L. Coffey, Everett Westbrook, M. E. Stow, G. D. Edwards, James Holladay, R. M. Hampton, L. B. Howard, and W. T. Elliott.

Homer L. Massey of Wichita Falls, district supervisor for the emergency education program of the WPA, was a business visitor here Thursday.

### ANNUAL REPORTS WILL BE HEARD BY FEDERATION

Annual reports from three to five minutes in length will be given by member clubs at a meeting of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Club Saturday morning at the Yamparika Club House, according to Mrs. George H. Beavers, president.

The session will open at 10:30 a. m., and the following program is scheduled: devotional, Mrs. Ira Luttrell; club reports; luncheon; vocal solo, Miss Alice Stokes; roll call; demonstration, "Entertaining in the Home," Misses Mary Helen Moseley and Vivian Winston. Mrs. A. K. Thorn will act as program leader and Mrs. R. D. King as chairman for the six hostess clubs.

Clubs which are members of the Federation are as follows: Business and Professional Women, Delphian, Garden, Home Economics Home Science, Social Arts, Doans, Eastside, East Vernon, Elliott, Fargo, Farmers Valley, Hinds, Lockett, Midway, Plainview, Red Valley, South Vernon, Southwest, White City, Rock Crossing and Thrifty.

### Review Is Given For Prairie View W. M. S.

A Royal Service program was given at this week's meeting of the Prairie View Baptist W. M. S. at the church. The feature of the meeting was a book review of "Palestinian Tapestries" by Mrs. Dillon Philley.

The program was as follows: Scripture reading, Luke 23: 33-34, Mrs. Carl McKinney; prayer, Rev. K. E. McKenney; review, Mrs. Philley; "Trailing the Christmas Envelope," a story, Mrs. Lester Bell; closing prayer, Mrs. J. A. Duckworth.

Rev. K. E. McKenney announced that he will preach at the Prairie View church Sunday morning on "The Call and Doctrine of Missions." The W. M. S. will have charge of a Little Moon Christmas program Sunday evening. An all-day meeting was planned for Friday at the church.

Those present were Mesdames Otto Bell, Lester Bell, Dillon Philley, Earl Brown, Joe R. Duckworth, J. A. Duckworth, Herman Russell, Carl McKinney, and Rev. and Mrs. K. E. McKenney.

### Mrs. Alex Nielson Is Hostess For Shower

Mrs. Alex Nielson of Harold was hostess for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Carl Nielson Wednesday afternoon. The party was given at Mrs. Alex Nielson's home.

Mrs. C. H. Nowlin directed the games during the afternoon, and later she presented the gifts to the honoree. She appeared dressed as a Negro wash woman and hung the gifts upon an improvised line in a pantomime.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mesdames Tom McClure, T. B. Wilson, Jr., H. G. Barber, J. C. King, A. Benson, Otis Houtchins, S. P. Vick, Carl Morris, J. W. Starnes, Carl Nielson of Electra, L. G. Hollinsworth, Tom Daugherty of Electra.

### PERFORMERS FOR RADIO BROADCAST ANNOUNCED HERE

Persons who will represent the Musicians' Club in a radio broadcast Monday morning from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, were announced Friday morning by Mrs. Earl Adamson, club president. The broadcast will be presented from 11 to 11:30 a. m. during the period broadcast furnished regularly by the station's Radio Society Calendar.

Mrs. L. B. Howard and Jack Tuck or will be presented in a vocal duet, and solos will be given by Mrs. L. A. Cummins and Mrs. Herbert Moore. Numbers by the club's choral division, a piano solo by Mrs. E. A. Barrett, and a history of the Vernon Musicians' Club by Mrs. W. N. Stokes, a charter member, will complete the program.

Another appearance of the club will be made at a twilight Christmas program to be given at a Vernon church Sunday evening Dec. 20. Mrs. Adamson stated. Further details of the program will be announced later.

### Girls' 4-H Club Hears Reports of Progress

Reports given Tuesday at a meeting of the Five-in-One Girls' 4-H Club showed that members have completed 16 sewing boxes, checked eight health cards correctly, and planted five salad beds. Check on the work was made by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, who was present for the meeting.

During the business session Agnes Lehman was elected club wardrobe demonstrator. The night of Dec. 19 was set as the date for a casserole supper to be given by club members for their families. The president, Thelma Boman, had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered with progress reports in each major demonstration.

### Social Calendar

**Saturday**  
The Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs will have their quarterly meeting at the Yamparika Club House Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Thrifty Meeting Announced.**  
Mrs. Ed Lehman will be hostess to members of the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lehman will also be leader of the program on "An Attractive Table for the Christmas Dinner."

### SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS NOTED BY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guggisberg of the Five-in-One community celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday afternoon at their home in which they have lived continuously for the past 25 years. Many handsome gifts were received by the couple at the celebration.

Before her marriage Mrs. Guggisberg was Miss Emily Becker. A son, Willie Guggisberg, resides at the home of his parents. Another son, Carroll, died six years ago.

Thursday was also the birthday of George Streit and Chance Streit, who were guests at the celebration. Games were enjoyed by the group and a buffet supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Guggisberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foerster and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Guggisberg and son, Freddie Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmoker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streit, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Streit, and daughter, Beryl Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmoker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell and son, John, Edward Streit, Godfred Guggisberg, Collin Spears, Karl Streit, Miss Jeanette Hayz, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Lee Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guggisberg and Willie Guggisberg.

### Southern Baptist Work Described to W. M. S.

The work of Southern Baptists in diverse corners of the world was explained to members of the First Baptist W. M. S. Thursday afternoon by members of the T. E. L. Class, who had charge of the program. Mrs. J. D. Graham, program leader, is president of the class and Mrs. E. H. Waggener the teacher.

Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater conducted the devotional for the afternoon, followed with prayer by Mrs. H. G. Cox. Topics given on the program were as follows: "The Southern Baptist Convention's Unfinished Task in Nigeria," Mrs. S. C. Hoggett; "Southern Baptists in the Orient," Mrs. Harry Fletcher; "Southern Baptists Co-operating in Europe," Mrs. P. D. Downs; and "Expectant South America," Mrs. Vera Mason. Mrs. H. H. Hargrove led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames J.

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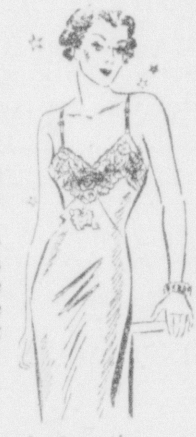
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## France Holds Pace.

The French Chamber of Deputies is struggling with the problem of an unbalanced budget with no prospect of solving it at an early date. It could, of course, arbitrarily reduce expenditures until they are brought into balance with taxation revenue but that would involve scrapping of plans to strengthen the national defense and it is not likely that any French cabinet could get away with that. The French people are convinced that a strong military establishment is essential to their security and they don't care for a balanced budget at the cost of a weakened national defense.

It is impossible for the people of the interior of the United States to comprehend the French viewpoint. Having never experienced the ravages of war and being in no danger of having the country invaded by an enemy, we fail to appreciate the feeling of a people who have always lived with fresh memories of war. No generation of Frenchman has escaped and the two most recent wars were of such devastating character as to make it impossible for some people to keep any price too great to pay to keep the invader from crossing the frontier.

This is a major difficulty in the French financial situation, but so long as there is belief that crushing expenditures are essential to national security no serious complaint will be offered. From this distance it seems there is danger that the whole national structure will collapse under the strain, but France has confounded the prophets of her doom too often in the past to warrant any such belief now. A way will be found to keep up the mad pace of rearmament. It has meant the repudiation of foreign debts, currency inflation and many other acts which measured by themselves would be equivalent to national dishonor. But when a nation believes its life is at stake, as France does in the present troubled situation, there is little reasonable ground for criticism on the part of those who have nothing more than an academic interest in the whole thing.

It has been said that France was ready in 1914 for the war of 1872 and if large expenditures mean anything apparently she expects in 1937 to be prepared for something more than the war of 1914.

## Appearances Considered.

Two recent happenings, involving members of President Roosevelt's family, have occasioned considerable comment. The announced engagement of the President's youngest son to a member of the famous Du Pont family of war munitions fame gave the newspaper paragraphers something to write about for a few days. The occasion of the comment, of course, is in the act that the Du Ponts were rather pointedly referred to by the President and other Democratic campaign speakers as examples of "industrial royalty."

Aside from this, of course, there is nothing unnatural about the engagement of two prominent young people but it does give an odd turn to a somewhat unimportant sidelight on present-day political methods. It is certain that President Roosevelt is much less hostile toward large corporations than he pretends to be. In fact, his own family meets most of the specifications he has offered as descriptive of holders of large

## BARBS

A woman barber in Alaska charges \$5 a haircut. This is believed to be the only business in which customers deliberately ask to be trimmed.

A mule was found lynched in Louisiana. It was probably the first time it felt that it was given too much rope.

Creators of "Music Goes Around and Around" are going to break up. There is no longer need to band together for protection.

Mickey Cochrane, manager of Detroit's baseball team, has won a prize at a Toronto fair as a judge of cattle. He's not bad, either, at picking Tigers.

Dogs that bark are not allowed in Santa Cruz, Calif. It is now impossible for citizens there to tell whether a dog is vicious or merely law-abiding.

unearned wealth. So there is every reason to believe that in between campaigns the President will be quite happy in thought that his family will be linked in marriage with the du Ponts.

The other incident is the announcement that the President's son-in-law is to become publisher of William Randolph Hearst's Seattle newspaper. Mr. Hearst and President Roosevelt had some very pointed things to say about each other during the campaign. In fact, neither left any doubt about whom he was talking about. The comments were quite specific.

But the campaign is over, and chances are neither Mr. Hearst nor President Roosevelt was quite as angry as he appeared to be. At any rate, there seems to be no prejudice on either side. The President's son-in-law will accept a salary from the wicked Mr. Hearst and on the other hand Mr. Hearst is not averse to employing the son-in-law of a man he charged with trying to establish communism in the United States.

About the only point to the whole business is that most of the harsh things the higher-ups say about one another is intended for the entertainment of the common people. Such families as the Roosevelts, Hearsts and du Ponts usually see about alike and are broad-minded enough to know that certain outside appearances must be maintained.

## Facing Relief Issues.

A statement out of Washington, coming informally as many declarations do when they involve unpleasant factors, says unless private industry does something right soon about absorbing unemployed an increase in the number on various kinds of government relief is certain to take place. That means, of course, that the various relief directors want to shift the blame for some troubling which is bound to take place.

A drastic increase in private employment is necessary, the statement declares, to prevent an increase in the number on relief during the winter months. It is well known that any marked increase in the next few weeks is not to be expected. The anonymous authors of the statement know that quite as well as anybody. Except in rare cases of sudden boom conditions increases in employment takes place very gradually.

It is also well known that private employers take on more workers only as they are needed and appeals or threats designed to force employment of more workers are worse than useless. Employment is not increased and sometimes such methods actually have the opposite effect. There is only one way to bring about substantial gains in the number of workers employed in private industry. Employers will need no urging to hire more workers when they need them to take care of increased business. Nothing less than a pronounced improvement in general business conditions will make possible a marked increase in the number of jobs. Until that takes place government relief agencies will have to take care of the unemployed.

## LOS ANGELES BISHOP IS ELEVATED TO ARCHBISHOP

Los Angeles, Dec. 4. (AP)—The most Rev. John Joseph Cantwell has been enthroned as first Archbishop of Los Angeles. In the ceremony he drew praise as the prelate responsible for the organization of the Catholic Church's Legion of Decency.

Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, preaching the sermon at the solemn rites elevating Archbishop Cantwell to his new rank, declared:

"May I say with great frankness and sincerity that I never listened to a more soul-stirring appeal than that made by Archbishop Cantwell when he addressed his brother bishops in Washington and pleaded with them to unite in opposing whatever was dangerous to the moral life of American citizens in motion pictures."

"This eloquent appeal resulted in the founding of the Legion of Decency by the bishops of the United States."

Archbishop Cantwell was made Bishop of Los Angeles in 1917, and now takes his place as the sixteenth archbishop of the United States.

Typhoon Hits Philippines  
Manila, Dec. 4. (AP)—Initial reports Thursday night showed one person killed and 32 missing in the wake of a typhoon which swirled across the Philippines south of here yesterday but damaged communication lines held up reports from a dozen provinces where the toll was feared to have been heavy.

Record classified ads get results.

## Well, Whose Divorce Is It Going To Be?



"And I'll be the one who will get the divorce," Louis F. Reed, Jr. (above), New York sportsman, concluded his announcement at Bermuda that his marriage to oil heiress Marion Snowden (right) would be taken to court for dissolution. But the madcap beauty, who left Reed's honeymoon cottage before their marriage was three months old, challenges him with: "It will be my divorce."



## TWO CHOICES FACE EDWARD

### TWO PLANS CONSIDERED SHOULD BALDWIN AND CABINET RESIGN

Port Belvedere, Eng., Dec. 5. (AP)—King Edward of England informed persons believed, could take one of the following steps to solve the crisis brought about between himself and his Ministers over his private life with Mrs. Simpson:

1. He could send for Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal party leader, and ask him to form a Government, if Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his cabinet should resign.

2. He could ask any one of the leading former Ministers of National reputation now in Parliament to form a Government. Among them are David Lloyd George, now in the West Indies, and Winston Churchill.

Many thought Churchill, outstanding public figure of the Empire, would be his best bet in the critical European situation.

Churchill has been discussed widely as Baldwin's successor, since the present Prime Minister's resignation has long been expected, at least after next year's coronation.

None of the King's choices, however, likely could command a majority in Commons, or even throughout the country, in the general election which would inevitably follow his selection. Then the King, following constitutional procedure, would have to recall Baldwin, perhaps on Baldwin's own terms.

## County Briefs

### NORTHSIDE

Northside—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roby and son of San Jon, N. M., visited in the J. R. White home at White City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roby were en route home after spending several days in Dallas attending the Centennial Exposition. Mr. Roby was a teacher in the Crescent Cove school last year.

Doy Bunch, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunch.

Weldon Dicus, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dicus.

Mrs. Clinton Eilburg of Wichita Falls returned to her home Monday after spending several days at the bedside of her father, J. W. Dockery.

Roy Fulcher of Wellington visited in the J. W. Dockery home Monday. Dick Prather has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newsom returned home Friday from Lubbock, where they spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Jodie Hughes, and family.

E. W. Blain of Wellington made a business trip to this community this week.

Randall Dockery was painfully hurt while playing at school Wednesday. He was rushed to a Vernon hospital, where three stitches were taken in his head.

### RIVERSIDE

Riverside—Lee and Gene Hembree and families have gone to Dumas to make their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite and children of Girard spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferris of Archer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Saturday afternoon. They left Saturday night for Eastland County and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marlow and daughters.

Miss Eva Johnson of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spear and son, Wells, of Archer City spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mrs. Joe Spivy and children, Lavern and D., of Bastrop visited Mrs. G. W. Seales Wednesday night and Thursday.

Jimmie Farrar is visiting at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler visited Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, who remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mabel Fox attended a B. T. U.

convention in Abilene several days last week.

F. L. Rennels, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and son, Clark, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennele Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

John Winston Bradford and Buster Abston spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Walters, Okla.

Zelda Scales visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver of Benjamin Friday.

Jim Farrar returned home Sunday after spending a week at Amherst.

Mrs. Roy Presley and children of Henrietta spent Thursday and Friday in the Charlie Blevins home.

Mrs. W. H. Tappin and daughter, Francis, returned home Monday from Dallas, where they visited relatives and attended the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Evelyn Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and Reed Pyle of the Five-in-One community attended the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland and Mrs. Roland Taylor and son, Donnie, of Dallas visited in the Cap Adkins home Wednesday.

Erwin Reed, accompanied by his wife, who is attending school in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, of Kirkland.

Bob Huntley and family and Mrs. Juanita Houston and children of Kemp City spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Waxahachie. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ira Tole, who visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and H. G. Simmonds left Monday to visit at Oklahoma City and Duncan, Okla.

## OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR "SKULL BUSTERS" GANG

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 4. (AP)—Officers here late Thursday were still on the lookout for seven men, believed to be members of a "skull busters" gang of New Orleans, who late last night beat Capt. G. A. Campbell, Chief Engineer H. C. Lafitte and Chief Mate Collette, all off the standard tanker Chrysler Payne, as they walked out of a small Port Neches sandwich stand.

The tanker's officers told Deputy Sheriff Howard Allen they were robbed of \$80 by the "gorillas" who fled the town in two cars. After having their wounds treated, the three men were discharged from a Port Arthur hospital.

## BRIDGES GIVEN SEVEN YEARS IN BERTHA GORDON SLAYING

Lamesa, Texas, Dec. 4. (AP)—A jury which found Monte Bridges guilty of murder in the killing of Bertha Gordon of Post Thursday fixed his punishment at seven years imprisonment.

The jury had deliberated 24 hours. Miss Gordon and Jay Donaldson were found shot to death near Port July 1, 1934. Bridges is under a 20-year sentence in Donaldson's death. The defense presented no testimony in the trial on the Gordon slaying.

## MAN-MADE TORNADES TO PROPEL NEW FLYING MACHINE

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 4. (AP)—An Oklahoma inventor hopes soon to roar through the skies on the wings of a span of man-made tornadoes.

Associates of Ralph K. Odor said Thursday his "tornado plane" will be given a rigid test within a month at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

The new type of flying machine will get its lifting power, they said, from vortices of whirling air set up in cylinders paired within the plane's stubby wings directly behind twin propellers.

Gasoline from coal is being obtained in Britain by a hydrogenation process in the first plant of the kind established.

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## Personal



# HALF-ACRE in EDEN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
 MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, meets BRUCE McDOUGALL, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When shortages are found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him.  
 McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.  
 There is a bank holdup and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured.  
 McDougall, driving with Dorothy Osborn, comes upon the scene and takes Marcia and her father to a hospital. Later McDougall calls the hospital repeatedly, is told Marcia is "doing well."  
 NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI  
 When Marcia awakened later she was in another room, in a white bed, and a woman in white and a man in white were looking at her.  
 Marcia tried to speak, but for a while words would not come. When "Now she's going to be all right," she succeeded in speaking, she asked, "Who was hurt?"  
 "All of you were hurt," said the man, "but not so much. Your only real trouble, I think, is a badly broken arm."  
 "I was hurt?"  
 "Yes, but not so much. Your only real trouble, I think, is a badly broken arm."

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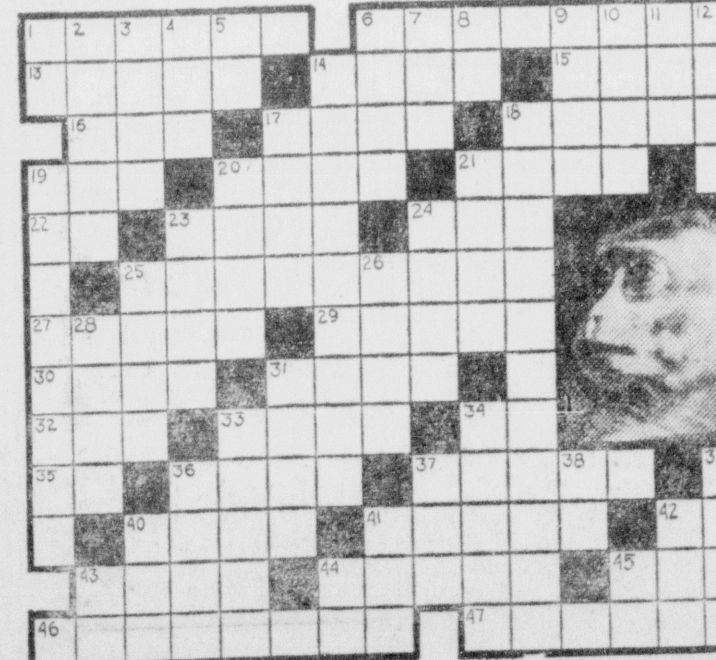
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 27 Looks sullen  
 29 One that bites  
 30 Unoccupied  
 31 Automobiles  
 32 Bed  
 33 Husband or wife  
 34 Therefore  
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 43 Father.  
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 45 Point.



flowers. Of course, if he cared no more than that—  
 On her third night in the hospital, after visiting hours, Marcia's nurse, one Peggy Holmes, was preparing her for sleep. The doctor had just departed, with a promise that she could go home "pretty soon now."  
 She had seen her father, walking stiffly and complaining bitterly that he was tired too tight to breathe. She had had favorable news of the chauffeur's condition.  
 Miss Holmes, discharging her tasks with a mechanical precision which left her mind free for the more entertaining hospital routine of conversation, gave Marcia the latest gossip and chatted of the evening's visitors.  
 "Hasn't that man been here to see you yet?" she demanded.  
 "What man?" asked Marcia.  
 "The guy with the tragic face who carried you in here the night you were hurt."  
 "I didn't know he had a tragic face."  
 "You'd have called it tragic if you'd seen it then," said Miss Holmes. "I was in the receiving ward, so I got a good look at him. He looked worse than you did; you were only unconscious. He came carrying you in from the driveway and put you down as if you were a ruffled flower, so help me. We had to push him out of the way to see to you, and when we started upstairs with you, there he was following along to the elevator."  
 "If it hadn't been my business to go with you, I swear I'd have turned back and sneaked him a shot in the arm."  
 "When we got finished with you I went downstairs again, expecting to have a corpse to dispose of, but he'd gone. Gone out to shoot himself, from the way he looked, I imagined. 'Well, if he hasn't been in to see you, maybe it's all for the best. He'd have to cheer up considerable before they'd let him in. The place would be a morgue, with him frightening the patients.' . . . No kidding, hasn't he been here?"  
 When at last Miss Holmes left, Marcia lay without sleeping. There was a warmth in her heart for Bruce McDougall's concern as, woman-like, her intuition reached out and brought back the knowledge that, after all, in some peculiar way, he cared.  
 Somewhere there was an absurd little explanation for his staying away. It didn't matter; she knew what she wanted to know.  
 Mrs. Reid Henderson, the director of "Half-Acre in Eden," had spent a frantic fortnight worrying over the necessity for postponing the show or finding a substitute for Marcia, when, with the performance only a week ahead, a simple solution was presented.  
 Both Marcia and her father had been allowed to leave the hospital, the doctors finding no further injuries and no evidence of the effects of shock. Helen Waddell and several other girls in the show visited Marcia on her first afternoon at home. Discussing a postponement of the play or the (to them) impossible alternative of finding a substitute for the leading lady, they proposed, simply, that Marcia should take part on the scheduled date, in a cast, regardless of having her arm in a cast.  
 Mrs. Henderson, when the suggestion was carried to her, agreed without much reluctance. Marcia's accident was common knowledge; every member of the audience would, before the performance, have seen her

about town with a disabled arm. Therefore, said Mrs. Henderson, the show would go on and everyone, cast and audience, could just ignore the arm.  
 After all, many an audience in the professional theater had been compelled to excuse far more on the part of certain leading ladies.  
 Rehearsals, therefore, continued with increasing excitement, due to the approach of the actual performance. The cast met each night of the last week, with dress rehearsals scheduled for the night before the presentation.  
 Midway in the week, Mrs. Henderson sought to spur her company toward final perfection with the stimulus of a mysterious announcement.  
 "You are all doing splendidly," she told the group, assembled on the stage of the auditorium. "I'm proud of you. The few rough spots left will be corrected easily. I know."  
 "Now, there is something I want to tell you—in part, I can't give you the whole story; I promised to keep it a secret."  
 "But I can tell you that on the night of the show there is to be a surprise for you. For the whole town, in fact. Something that, actually, all of us will feel we have a share in, even if we can't all benefit directly. It is something that should make the Stagecraft Guild—and particularly this cast—very, very proud. Now, work hard and deserve it."  
 She refused all entreaties to say more.  
 Bruce McDougall was inking in a sketch. The pencil job had satisfied him, but now it was all wrong. He knew what was lacking, but he seemed unable to draw the lines he wanted. He frowned at the work on his drawing board, and frowned at his pen, the oldest and most faithful among his stores.  
 Disgustedly, he tossed the pen down and pushed the drawing board aside. As in the case of the sketch, he knew his trouble, but could not apply the remedy.  
 If only someone else had been handy on the night of the wreck to pick up Marcia Canfield! Then, he would not have held her in his arms, would not now be mocked by his once level-headed decision to put the dream of her aside!  
 He stared out the window. McDougall couldn't get over it! Unfettered, free lance McDougall, without a worry in the world, had come to Bobbe Neck and found himself tied for life to the thought of a girl he couldn't have!  
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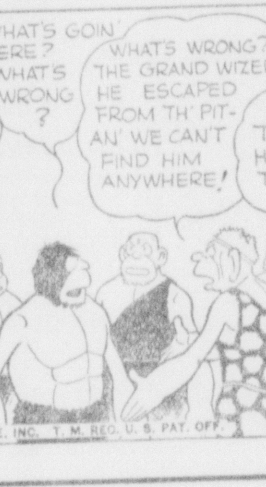


## Nutty's Handicap



## By Blosser

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



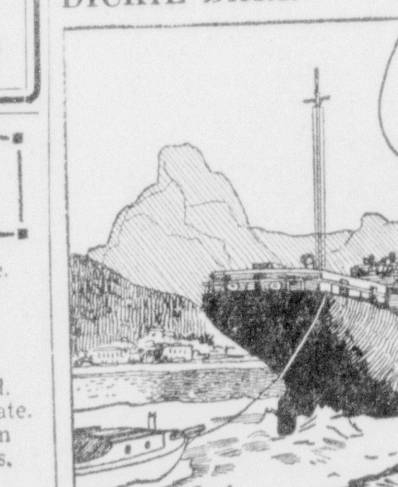
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## RETAIL TRADE SHOWS SPEED

SEASON GIFT BUYING IS AID TO BUSINESS AS DEMAND BROADENS

New York, Dec. 4. (AP)—Retail trade entered the final month of the year with a fresh burst of speed, aided by Christmas gift-buying and a broader demand for winter merchandise, Dun & Bradstreet said Friday in the weekly review of business.

Lower temperatures throughout the country, widening employment and rising consumer income also played an important part in the upswing, the agency said.

"Wholesalers succeeded in reducing backlogs but had little to offer retailers seeking off-price goods for post-holiday promotions," the review stated. "The more extended rise in durable goods production continued to be led by the automobile and steel divisions."

The agency estimated retail sales for the country as a whole at from 6 to 10 per cent ahead of the previous week and from 15 to 30 per cent better than the comparable week last year. Percentage increases in the major geographical areas follow: New England 16 to 25 per cent; East 15 to 30; Middle West 25 to 30; Southwest 20 to 25; South 22 to 30; Northwest 20 to 25; and Pacific Coast 12 to 17. The maritime strike again retarded business in the latter region, it was said.

## COTTE COUNTY FARMERS SEEK COTTON BENEFITS

Paducah, Dec. 4.—Cottle County farmers have asked Congressman Marvin Jones in Washington, D. C., for cotton pool adjustments. The county committee addressed a letter to the Congressman asking that some additional consideration be given farmers cooperating with the 1935 National tax-exemption certificate pool.

Signatures of L. C. Hanks, C. E. Wells, H. H. Clary, N. S. Morris, D. L. Love, S. J. Perkins, L. M. Thompson, and G. T. Hamilton were placed in the letter which introduced the proposal of the local farm group by stating, "we are taking the liberty of calling to your attention a proposition which we feel has merit and one which will receive your full support and cooperation."

## THALIA MAN IS NAMED TO DISTRICT MASONIC POST

The appointment of J. A. Stovall of Thalia as deputy grand master for the Masonic district composed of Wilbarger, Foard, and Hardeman counties, was announced Thursday the participants to have asked the Tyler, newly elected grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Appointments by Mr. Calhoun were announced in connection with the State Masonic meeting at Waco.

Mr. Stovall, County Clerk-elect of Foard County, succeeds C. B. Haynes of Chillicothe as deputy grand master of this district.

## PADUCAH FIRE LOSS FOR MONTH AT LOW LEVEL

Paducah, Dec. 4.—In the month of November, Paducah had one fire, according to Fire Chief Andrew Carroll. That fire was a \$10 loss on the C. A. Craven house, caused by a defective fuse.

Since Jan. 1, 1936, there have been only 16 fires with a total loss of \$1,622.02, including houses, cars, garages and household goods. The explosion of the Cottle County Consumers Club caused one death and two men were seriously burned.

## ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR PADUCAH CLUB GROUP

Paducah, Dec. 4.—Invitations enclosed in paper sacks, are out this week inviting members of the Business & Professional Women's Club and members of the American Legion "To poke their heads in at the Legion Hut and bring a paper poke Friday night." The affair, honoring the B. & P. W. Club will be attended by more than 70 members and guests.

C. R. Wood of the American Legion will serve as master of ceremonies. Plans are under arrangement for accommodating 20 tables of forty-two. In connection with a dance, which will be in progress for those not wishing to play forty-two, a floor show will be given. Local talent will be exhibited in novelty dance and musical numbers.

## PADUCAH HOST FOR MEETING

Paducah, Dec. 4.—One hundred young people of this Methodist district will be in Paducah Saturday and Sunday to attend the Methodist young people's meeting at the Paducah church, Miss Odell Freeman, district director, is in charge of the meeting. "Walking With Jesus" is the theme of the meeting.

Registration will start Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. The evening program will begin at 7 o'clock and principal speakers on the two-day program will be Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn of Estelline, Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder at Vernon, and Ralph Nance of McMurry College.

Rev. Wright will preach the Sunday morning sermon. Special music will be given by Mrs. Boyd Loar and during the watch program, Miss Trisie Hendrix will give an accordion solo.

Dinner will be served to the visitors at the educational building.

## SUSPECT HELD IN DEATH OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICER

San Antonio, Dec. 4. (AP)—Carlos Fernandez, 19-year-old Mexican beet field worker, was identified here as the slayer of John W. Stowe, veteran policeman, in a shooting at the Kentucky Club, a night club, here Wednesday night.

Fernandez told officers he had been drinking gin and did not recall either obtaining a pistol or shooting Stowe.

Stowe was shot, according to witnesses, when he attempted to disarm Fernandez at the night club.

An expedition of the American museum of natural history, New York City, recently brought back from the South Sea islands nearly 11 tons of coral.

The American mountain beaver moves so slowly that a child can catch it.

## BANKERS HEAR FEDERAL CHIEF

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECOVERY CONTROL

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3. (AP)—James M. Landis, chairman of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, challenged industry and finance Friday to accept responsibility for control of recovery to prevent repetition of evils of the last boom.

In his first public speech since the election Landis told the Investment Bankers Association of America that business should recognize its own responsibilities in light of the vote which returned President Roosevelt to office.

"Any interpretation of our national aims as looking for the return of the shallow prosperity of boom days is false," said the SEC's chief.

"You cannot forget that the last recovery was your recovery and that it almost destroyed you. Fairly or unfairly, you became the scapegoats of a bewildered and discouraged people."

"This new recovery, certainly in its initial stages, will also be your recovery. Its responsibilities are now yours."

## Officer, How Could You?

Blanca, Colo., Dec. 4. (AP)—Farmer Sam Abeyta started to town to sell a load of milk. En route, a tire blew out. As he changed it, a passing truck ripped off two fenders. A little further on, his steering gear locked, overturning his truck, spilling the milk. Starting off again, his brakes failed. He crashed into a sign post. Disgusted, Abeyta turned homeward only to be tagged by a policeman for not having a motor vehicle inspection certificate.

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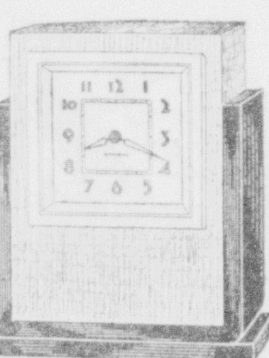
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